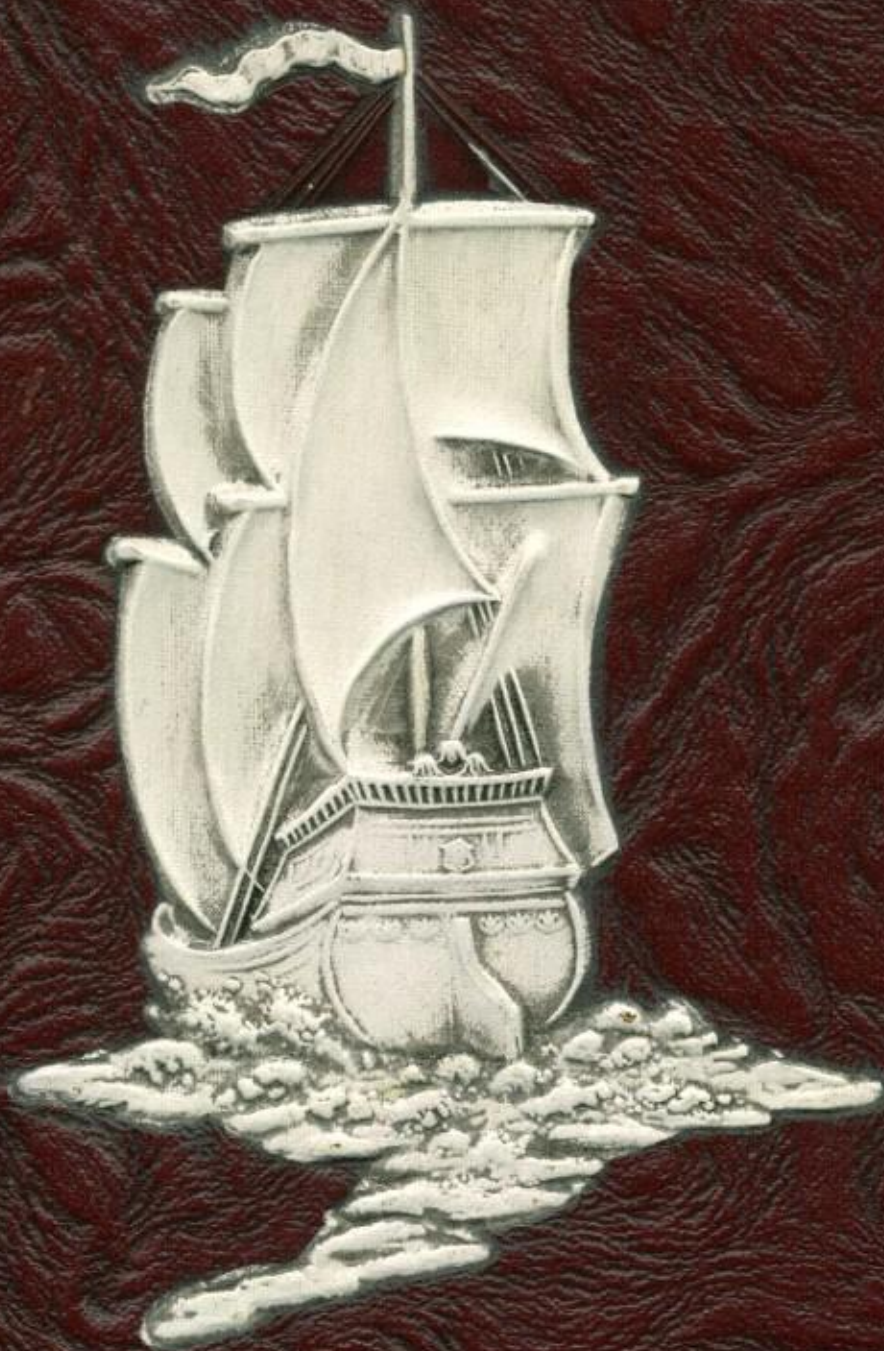




DISCOVERER

1953

and a
Bona Amicus,
it a malice
paua pueri.
sorry summer

Best of luck
to a swell
high.
Fred Corri

Loads of luck
to a swell kid
even though he
does get a little
mean sometimes
Loretta

Good luck
to a real nice
kid take it
easy. Donna

Good luck
to Jimmie Lynch
Pete

Lot of luck done
even though you
don't deserve it.
truth? and it?
Rob Garry

Good luck done
Good luck own
Remember it!
Porch (4 possible)
Be Good "G"
G

Good of luck
(even though you
are a swell)
Feel you around
and

Don Deulin.

Hands of luck
all the way. Remember
the fun we had
this year - especially
those dances. See you
next year.
Back (Boyd)

Best of luck to a sweet kid
I wella

To a good & kid!
Remember good,
old home room.
Be good & take good
care of yourself.
Betty

Best of luck
to a guy who
gave me a
bad time in
history class

Bill Lund

Best of luck to a
sweet guy. Remember
the night of Minnie's
party. See you around.
Harmi

Best of luck to a
guy who is a lot of
fun. Remember
tipping and homeroom.
See you next year.
Alice

Lots of luck
in your Senior
year. 54 or Bust
Sandy

Best of luck to
a sweet guy.
Thanks for those
rides in the morning
Take care
summer
Collette

To one of the
nerdiest kids in
school that I
know. But you sure
kept the spirit up
in 24 - Much luck
and success in the
future.
Bruce Brown

Don't want to lose this
at that store of ours this
summer. I'll see you
next year - Denver.
Shirley

Best of luck to
the part in typing! But
the typing class would be pretty
dry without you. See you
next year.
Dorinda
Harkins

Best of luck Dor!
Next year is your last
year, really. Make it
~~your~~ worth while.
I know you will
see you!

Sue Minsler

To a good kid, I'll never
forget that car ride out
in the country & the
filling station.
Elizabeth

Don't despise all
your teasing and
joking, you'll still
a good guy. This summer
Be good. Take good care of all
the girls!
Darlene B.

See you next year and be a good kid like always from the to the meters to the stupid speech and dumb to all

PRESENTING.....

Lots of luck to a brouny Norman Snodgrass

To one of those good kids in the class of '54. Remember the same we raised in History Class.

Norine

To a good and joking kid who is always full of pep.

Robert Dawling.

FOR

YOUR APPROVAL

Best of luck to a swell kid Remmends shop close at midnight
Loray Breunski

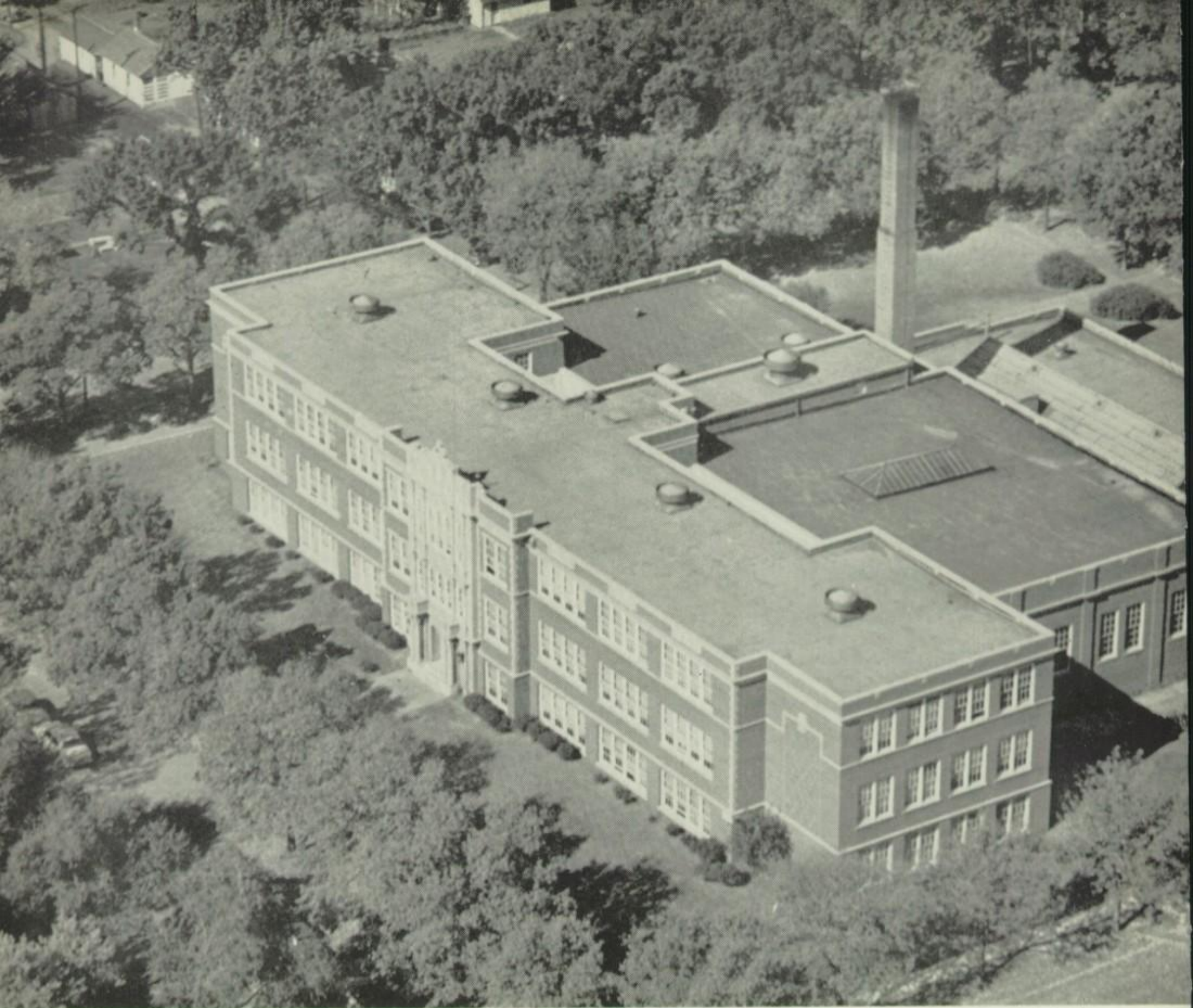
best of luck don't forget we love you in the "pocket"

Best of luck to you - see next year
Bonnie L.

Best of luck to a swell guy. Remember study hall and journalism. See you next year.
Loray

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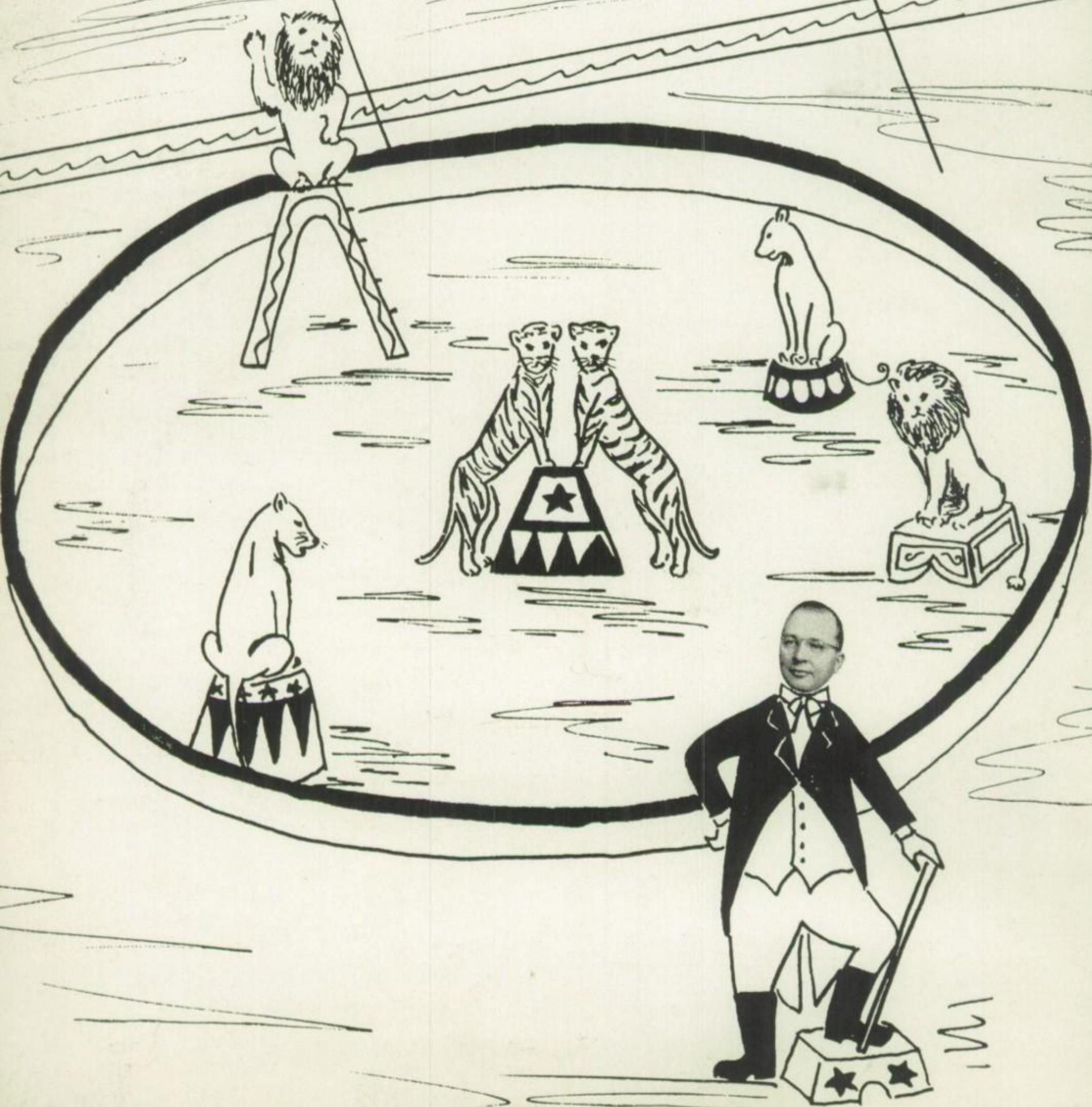
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*lots of look
to a real remember
sweet first dear
4th period & dear
journaling D. etc*





SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For being in Columbus only five years, Superintendent J. P. Young has gained many friends and admirers. He is known for his warm smile and friendly greeting. He is never too busy to speak to a student or a faculty member.

Before coming to Columbus, Mr. Young was Superintendent at Carroll, Iowa, and David City, Nebraska. He received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from the University of Nebraska.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Columbus Schools is the foundation from which our schools are growing. The members of the Board of which Mr. Noyes C. Rogers is president, are elected for a term of three years.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Vance Leininger, vice-president, are both serving their first term. Mr. Lester Ernst, secretary of the board, is serving

his third term. Mrs. Ina Person is bookkeeper of the board and secretary to the Superintendent.

Mr. J. W. Schultz is serving his third term while Mr. Ray Woodrick is serving his first. Mr. George Johansen, Sr., is serving his fifth term.

Mr. J. P. Young, Superintendent of the Columbus Schools, is also on the board.



Lester Ernst; Mrs. I. Person; Ray Woodrick; Superintendent J. P. Young; Noyes Rogers; John Schultz; Vance Leininger; George Johansen.



PRINCIPAL

Even though Paul Miller has been here for only two years, he is known by every student in Columbus High School. With his many new ideas, our school is progressing for the better.

Mr. Miller received his M. A. degree at the University of Nebraska.



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*Happy 25th Birth
Carol Chorny*
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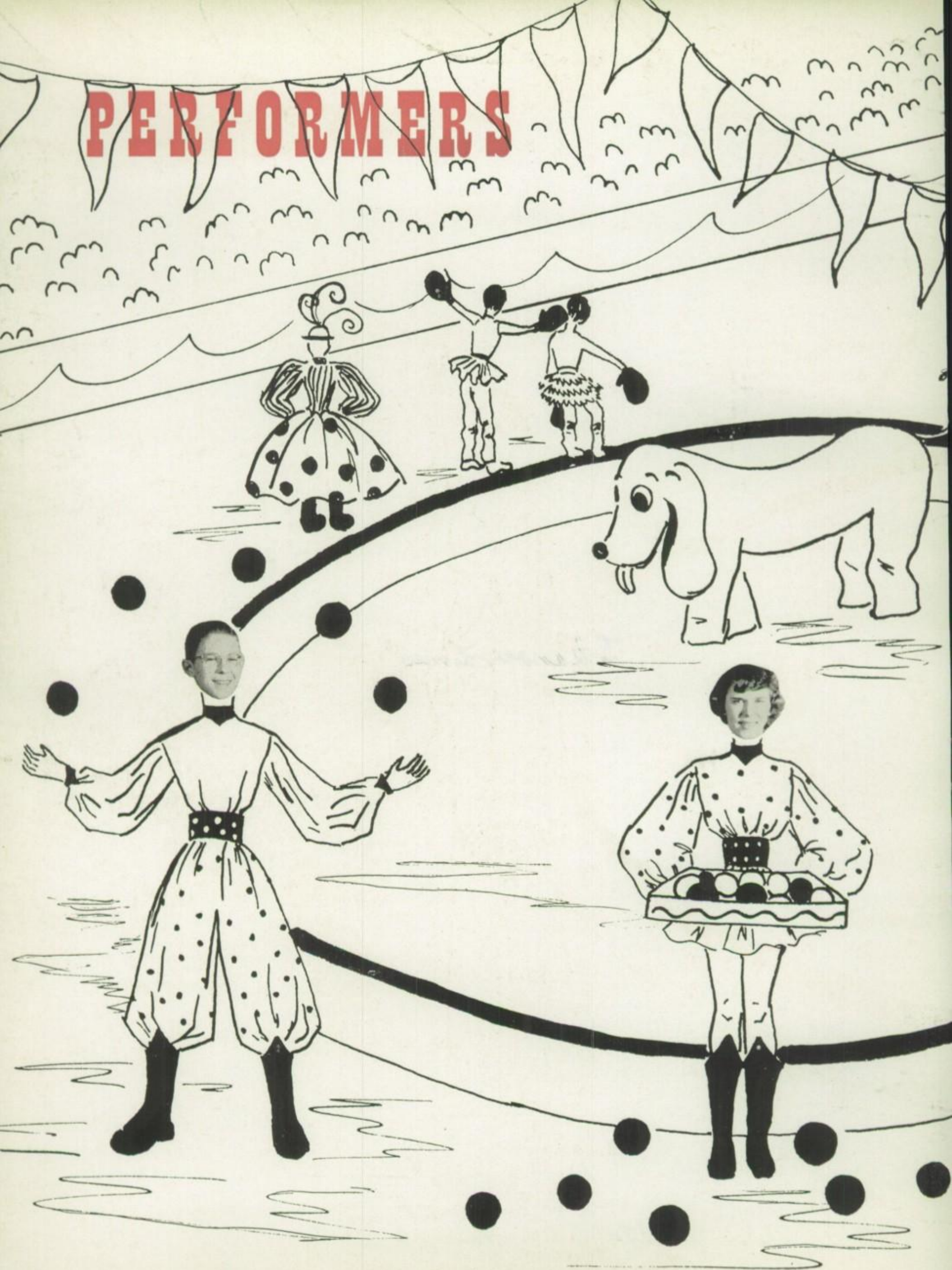


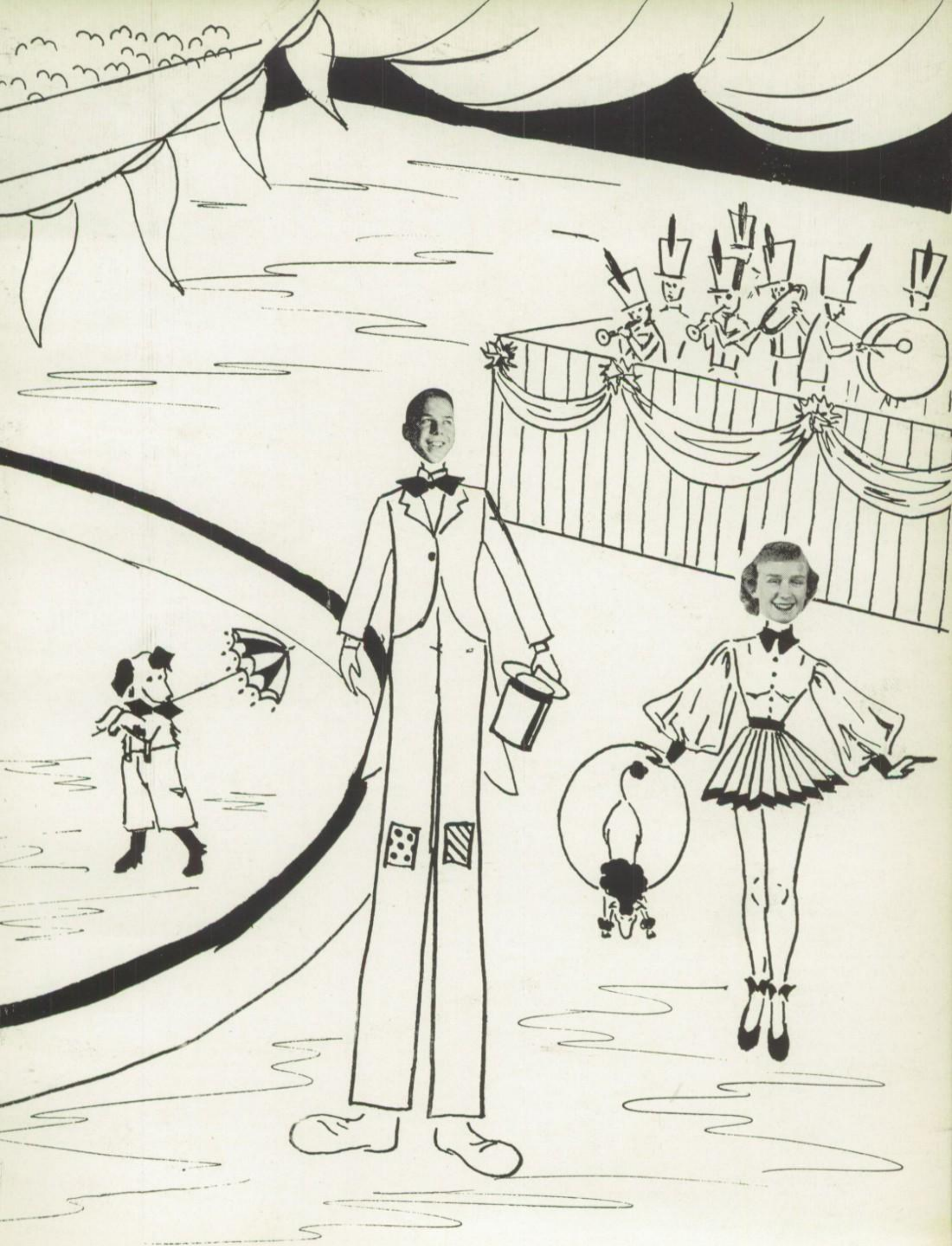
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Hobby: Collecting picture post cards

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Hobby: Fishing, hunting



PERFORMERS





STARS



STANDING--J. Potter; J. Loudon; D. Louis; P. Hockenberger. SEATED--Mrs. L. Kaveney and Mr. R. Johnson, sponsors.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Presenting the seniors. . .the athletes, the thinkers, the musicians and all who have helped to make the last four short years the best and happiest memories of our lives. We have lived, laughed, and learned--and loved every minute of it!

As we look back to our very first exciting moments in Columbus High, we realize that we have had very capable leaders and officers to help us attain our goal--graduation.

As freshmen we were guided by Harlan Petter, president; Charles Brentzel, vice-president; Sue Welch, secretary; Ann Luchsinger, treasurer; and Kenneth Roy Bailey, sponsor. Receiving special honors this year were Beverly Egger, as a majorette and Sandra Briswalter, as assistant cheerleader. We chose Sue Welch and Charles Speice as our attendants to the Sports King and Queen.

Gaining a little more courage and understanding, we entered our sophomore year under the leadership of Robert Pope, president; Donald Ehlers, vice-president; and Shirley Ewert, secretary-treasurer with Kenneth Roy Bailey continuing as our sponsor. Shirley Hoveling was selected cheerleader; and Robert Pope, Charles Speice, James Murphy, Gerald Karlin, Philip Hockenberger, Ronald Tschauner, and Donald Lundin proved eligible for "C" club membership. James Murphy and Ann Luchsinger served as attendants to the King and Queen of Sports.

Returning in the fall of '51 as proud upper classmen, we immediately settled down to the tasks ahead of us. Our officers this year were Gerald Karlin, president; Ann Luchsinger, vice-president; Betty Olson, secretary; and Harlan Petter, treasurer; with Robert Costello and Ula Mae Schall our sponsors. Our first important job was to prepare a successful Sports Rally--which we called "Dog Patch" and featured Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae along with the Sadie Hawkins Day Race. Our new additions to "C" club were Donald Schupbach, James Ernst, Gordon Goldenstein,

OFFICERS

Janice Potter	President
Philip Hockenberger	Vice-President
Darlene Louis	Secretary
Jacqueline Loudon	Treasurer
Mrs. Lois Kaveney, Mr. Rex Johnson	Sponsors

Fredrick Kluck, Richard Brentzel, and Donald Ingold.

Organizational officers were Louis Welch, secretary of Future Farmers of America; Shirley Ewert, vice-president of Future Homemakers of America; Harlan Petter, treasurer of Hi-Y; Elaine Michaelson, vice-president of Junior Librarians; Gordon Goldenstein, vice-president of Student Council; Susan Bakenhus, vice-president of Thespians; Alyce Zwiener, secretary of Thespians; Bea Kluver, president of Y-Teens; and Carolyn Engel, vice-president of Y-Teens. Sandra Briswalter became a regular cheerleader. Violet Inselman received the honor of being chosen Queen of "Harvest of Harmony" in Grand Island. Charles Speice and Marilyn Burman were named king and queen of "Twelfth Night." Janice Potter and Ronald Tschauner were our attendants for the Sports Rally.

The highlight of the year was our Prom, "America in Paris," given for the seniors on April 25. The gymnasium was gaily decorated in the French national colors--red, white, and blue and featuring miniatures of the Eiffel Tower and the Arch of Triumph. Gerald Karlin, president of the junior class, gave the welcome, and James Schultz, president of the senior class, gave the response.

Ann Luchsinger represented the American Legion Auxiliary at Girls' State, and Charles Speice represented the Lions Club and Gerald Karlin, the Rotary Club at Boys' State.

As we entered our senior year, we were happy and yet we were sad that this would be the conclusion of all our activities, our fun together--all the little things that seemed so important at the time.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen, Harlan Petter and Sandra Briswalter. Betty Olson and Duane Peterson, and Beverly Egger and James Ernst were their attendants.

Shirley Hoveling was chosen head cheerleader and Sandra Briswalter and Violet Inselman were chosen regular cheerleaders.

At the annual Junior Sports Rally, Shirley Hoveling and Robert Pope reigned as King and Queen.

On December 9 and 10 we presented our class play, **Charley's Aunt**, under the direction of Miss Sharon Fritzler, with the following cast of characters: Duane Peterson, Jack Chesney; Donald Lundin, Brassett; Gerald Karlin, Charley Wykeham; Philip Hockenberger, Lord Fancourt Babberley; Susan Bakenhus, Kitty Verdun; Darlene Henke, Amy Spettigue; Donald Ehlers, Sir Francis Chesney; James Jeldon, Stephen Spettigue; Shirley Mae Ewert, Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez; Janice Potter, Ela Delahay; and Shirley Hoveling, Student Director.

The local "I Speak for Democracy" contest was held on November 25 with Marilyn Burman the winner for Columbus High.

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DAYLE ADAMS--"He has but one besetting sin--there is no room in his heart for the women."

LARRELL AIKINS--"No work and no play makes for a funny day." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4.

BERNICE ALBERS--" 'Tis the quiet people who do the work." Commercial Course - 1, 2; General Course - 3, 4; Booster Club - 1, 2; Chorus - 1, 2; Choir - 3, 4; Band - 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 4.

ROBERT ALLISS--"The world's no better if we worry; life's no longer if we hurry." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics - 3; Thespians - 4.

SUSAN BAKENHUS--"She laughs and talks, yet she is quiet." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3; General Course - 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette - 3, 4; Student Council - 2; Thespian - 2, 3, 4, vice-president - 3, 4; Annual Staff - dramatics and music editor - 4.

VERNETTA E. BEHRENS--"Quiet people are welcome everywhere." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2.

GENENE BERENDS--"She sets her heart on the goal, not on the prize." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Physical Education - 1, 2; Commercial Club - 3, 4; Executive Board - 4; Senior Office Staff - 4.

LAVON BERENDS--"She does her best to overcome all tests." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Physical Education - 1, 2; Commercial Club - 4; Junior Librarian - 4.

JOAN KAY BIGGS--"She has a radiant smile and sparkling eyes." College Preparatory Course - 1; Commercial Course - 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, cabinet - 2; All State - 2; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4, vice president - 4; Saxophone Quartette - 3, 4; Saxophone Solo - 4; Pep Band - 3, 4.

THOMAS BRADLEY--"I was never a ladies' man." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2.

RICHARD BRENTZEL--"He is not only good, but good for something." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y - 3; Student Council - 3; Football Student Manager - 3, 4; "C" Club - 3, 4; Annual Staff - editor - 4.

SANDRA BRISWALTER--"Some would walk blocks for those locks."--College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, 3; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader - 1, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4, vice-president - 4; Discoverer Staff - advertising manager - 3, 4; All State - 3; Homecoming Queen-4.

SHEILA BRODERICK -- "To judge this maiden right, right well you must know her." Commercial Course - 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 2; Girls' Glee - 2, 3.

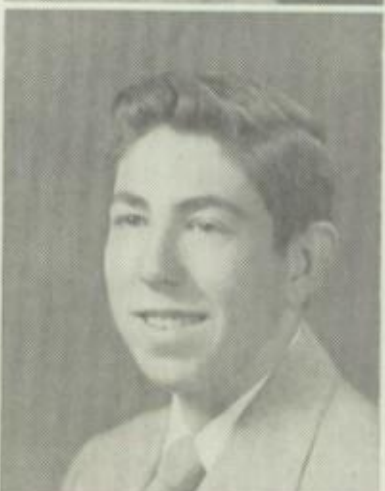
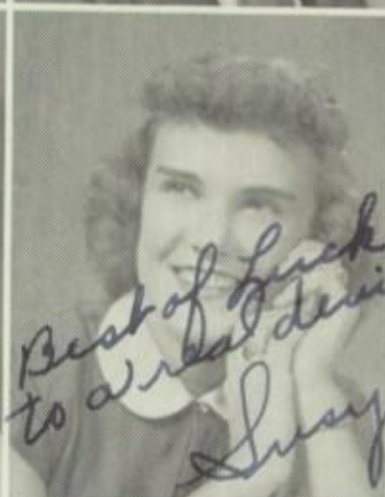
MARILYN BURMAN--"She is blue-eyed and quite bewitching." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, 3, Cabinet - 3; Choir - 1, 4; Music Clinic - 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4, president - 4; Clarinet Quartette - 3, 4; Piano Solo - 3; Clarinet Solo - 4; Pep Band - 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - assistant first page editor - 3, 4; All State - 2, 3; Queen of Twelfth Night Dance - 3; Booster Club - 4; Annual Staff - senior class editor - 4; Winner of "I Speak for Democracy" contest - 4.

ZONA BUSS--"I lead a merry life." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - advertising - 3, 4; Booster Club - 4.

JOANN CHRISTENSEN--"Sincere is she in all she does." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 2; Girls' Glee - 3, 4; Choir - 4.

HAROLD COULTER--"Ask me something easy." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA DOUGLASS--"A sweet-tempered girl who has a winning way." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3; College Preparatory Course - 4; Y-Teens - 1; Student Council - 1; Chorus - 1; Girls' Glee - 2, 3; Booster Club - 2.





LEON ECKMANN--"Do not underestimate him." College Preparatory Course - 3, 4; Hi-Y - 1; Stage Manager - 4; Track - 3, 4.

BEVERLY EGGER--"Sweet notes from her accordion do flare." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1; Madrigal - 2; Majorette - 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendant to Homecoming Queen - 4.

DONALD EHLERS--"Dignity oft o'erlies a heart of mischief." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 4; Football - 1; Physical Education - 1; Class Vice-President - 2; Senior Play - 4.



JANICE ELLER--"She is a bonnie wee thing." Commercial Course - 4; Girls' Glee - 4.

MARLENE ELSTON--"She is full of fun and then some." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2; Chorus - 1, 2; Booster Club - 2; Commercial Club - 4; Senior Office Staff - 4.

CAROLYN ENGEL--"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, pianist - 2, treasurer - 3, first vice-president - 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president - 3; Student Council - 2, 4, secretary - 4; Junior Librarian - 2, 3, 4, treasurer - 2, 3; Discoverer Staff - news reporter - 3, 4.



CARROLL ENSMINGER--"It is the quality not quantity that counts." Commercial Course - 1, 2; College Preparatory Course - 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2; Track - 1, 2, 3; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Boys' Octette - 3, 4; Dramatics - 2, 3; Thespians - 3; Basketball Student Manager - 4; Golf - 4; Hi-Y - 3, 4.

JAMES ERNST--"Take me for what I mean, not what I say." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y - 3, 4; Cabinet - 4; "C" Club - 3, 4; Student Council - 4; Attendant to Homecoming Queen - 4; Annual Staff - basketball editor - 4; Boys' Glee 1, 3.

SHIRLEY MAE EWERT--"I go my way with a merry heart." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer - 2; Chorus - 1; Girls' Glee - 2; Choir - 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, song leader - 2, vice-president - 3; Student Council - 3, 4; Executive Board - 4; Discoverer Staff - reporter - 3, 4; Annual Staff - junior class editor - 4; Commercial Club - 4; Executive Board - 4.



RUTH FEYE--"She has many friends to whom joy she sends." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Madrigal - 2; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 2, 3; Student Council - 2, 4, secretary - 2; Junior Librarian - 2, 3; Discoverer Staff - assistant editor page 2 - 3, 4; Booster Club - 4; Annual Staff - assistant editor - 4.

MILDRED FITTJE--"She is a maiden never bold."

DARLENE FLAMME--"Happiness is made to be shared."



KATHLEEN GERHOLD--"You'll find mirth and laughter where she and her friends gather." College preparatory course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Flute Quartette - 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 4.

GORDON GOLDENSTEIN--"I know I'm small, but remember Napoleon." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 1, 2; Football - 2; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - business manager - 3, 4.

MAX HELLER -- "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1.



DARLENE HENKE--"She is full of fun and always ready for a good time." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2; Y-Teens - 2; Chorus - 1; Band - 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 3, 4; Choir - 4; Booster Club - 4; Discoverer Staff - news reporter - 3, 4; Senior Play - 4.

DORWIN HILD--"In life's race, he surely will find a place." College Preparatory Course - 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y - 3, 4.

PHILIP HOCKENBERGER--"Skilled is he in sports and a fine sport he is." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir - 1; Boys' Glee - 1, 2; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 2, 3, 4; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Cabinet - 4; Student Council - 4; Class Vice-President - 4.

DOROTHY HOEFELMAN--"Do the quiet people have no equal?" General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2; Choir - 3; Booster Club - 3.

SHIRLEY HOVELING--"A girl whose pep and smiling face make the drudgery of life worth while." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader - 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader - 4; Senior Play - assistant director - 4.

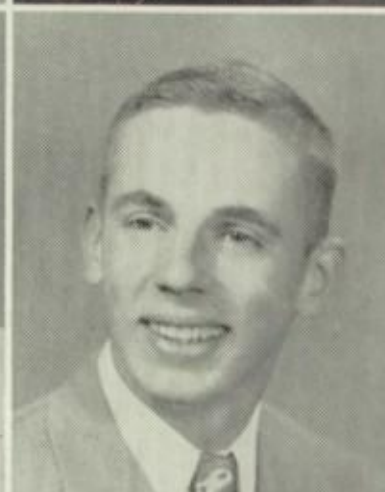
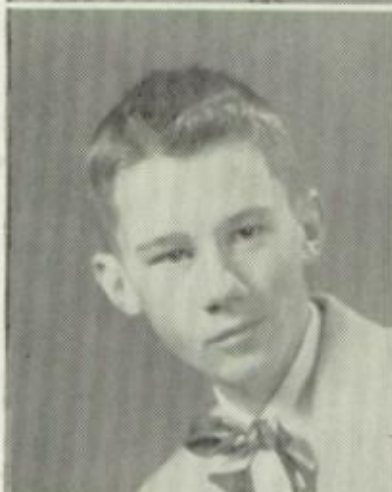
JAMES HUDSON -- "He attains whatever he pursues." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y - 3, 4.



WAYNE HUNKINS--"His future holds riches untold." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1; Boys' Glee - 1, 2; Choir - 2, 3; Boys' Octette - 3; Basketball - 3; Hi-Y - 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - circulation manager - 3, 4.

DONALD INGOLD--"You are a lucky lad, just as good as you are bad." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3; Pep Band - 3; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Football - 3; "C" Club - 3, 4.

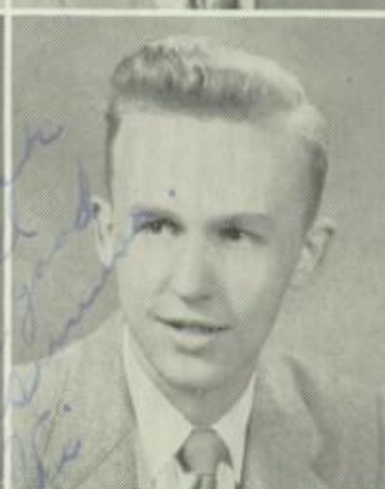
LARRY INSELMAN -- "Quietness is a virtue of many great men." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; treasurer - 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3, 4.



VIOLET INSELMAN--"To flirt is human--to study, divine (?)" Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Girls' Glee - 2, 3; Choir - 4; Y-Teens - 2; Student Council - 2; Booster Club - 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader - 4; Harvest of Harmony Queen - 3; Senior Office Staff - 4.

JAMES JELDON--"He is a lad brim full of wisdom." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 1, 2, 3; Choir - 4; Boys' Octette - 4; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Cabinet - 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - page two editor - 3, 4.

EVVA JANE JEPSON--"Happy and carefree I wander through the world." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet - 4; Commercial Club - 4; Pep Band - 4.



MICHAEL KAASCH--"Mischievous is his middle name - it is proved in his eyes." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2; Track Student Manager - 1; Basketball - 2; Physical Education - 1, 2; "C" Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 1; Choir - 3, 4; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Shop Foreman - 4.

GERALD KARLIN--"I'm a man with many friends." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 1; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball - 3; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Cabinet - 4; Boys' State - 3; Class President - 3; Student Council - 4, president - 4.

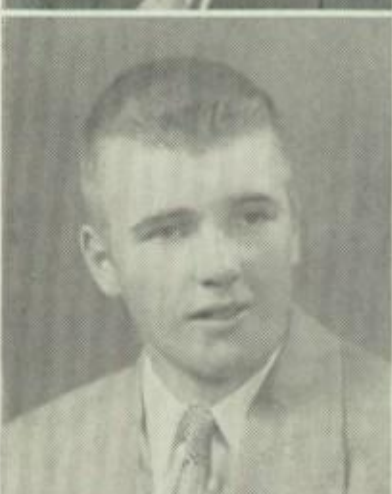
ROBERT KASPER--"He is a student--sometimes." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; Shop Foreman - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 4.



FREDRICK KLUCK--"Wit is the salt of conversation." College Preparatory Course - 3, 4; Band - 1, 2; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club - 3, 4; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4.

BEATRICE KLUVER--"It is a great talent to be able to conceal one's talents." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir - 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3; Girls' Sextette - 2, 3, 4; Band - 1; Y-Teens - 1, 2, 3; Cabinet - 2, president - 3; Booster Club - 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 1, 4; Discoverer Staff - first page editor - 3, 4.

FLORENCE KOLM--"She is silent and earnest, but she'll reach her goal." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club - 1; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Flute Quartette - 2, 3, 4; Senior Office Staff - 4.



MARJORIE KRZYCKI--"She doeth well who doeth her best." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3; Physical Education - 2, 3, 4; Booster Club - 4.

BEVERLY KUK--"A contented person is always rich."

GLENDA KUSH--"Nice things come in small packages." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1; Booster Club - 2; Chorus - 1, 2; Girls' Glee - 3, 4.





CLAUDIA LANGE--"She's always cheerful, bright, and gay; the way people ought to be." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1; Chorus - 1, 2; Girls' Glee - 4; Student Council - 3; Commercial Club - 4; president - 4.

ROXIE LIND--"The longer we know her, the better we like her." College Preparatory Course - 3, 4; Dramatics - 3; Choir - 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 3, 4; Y-Teens - 4; Cabinet - 4.

ERVIN LINDEMAN--"Men of few words are the best men." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir - 4; Student Council - 4.



JACQUELINE LOUDEN--"She is courteous and true with personality too." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen - 1; Chorus - 1, 2; Girls' Glee - 4; Booster Club - 2; Student Council - 2, 4; Commercial Club - 4; vice-president - 4; Class Secretary - 4.

DARLENE LOUIS--"She has a winning way and a pleasant smile." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Librarian - 2, 3, 4, secretary - 4; Class Treasurer - 4; Commercial Club - 4, secretary - 4.

ANN LUCHSINGER--"Always on her toes, and ambition she knows." Physical education - 1; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, historian - 2, secretary - 3, president - 4; Student Council - 3; Junior Librarian - 2, 3, 4, treasurer - 2; Class Treasurer - 1; Class Vice-President - 3; Girls' State - 3; Discoverer Staff - page three editor - 3, 4; Annual Staff - advertising manager - 4; Sports Queen Attendant - 2.



DONALD LUNDIN--"I used to be a woman hater." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4, Cabinet - 4; Football - 1, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff - assistant business manager - 4.

WILLA MAE LUSCHE--"She paddles her own canoe and does it well." College Preparatory - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, news reporter - 3, secretary - 4.

GINGER MAHLIN--"A silent maiden with a winning smile." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3.



VERNICE MENKE--"She is as meek and quiet as she looks." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 4.

ELAINE MICHAELSEN--"Tall in stature, fair in face is she." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, Cabinet - 2; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Madrigal - 1; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Junior Librarian - 2, 3, vice-president - 3; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president - 4.

JOHN MOJE--"Tis no sin for a man to labor in his vocation." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary - 4; Physical Education - 2, 3; Choir - 4.



JANICE MUELLER--"A girl who thinks for herself." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, second vice-president - 3.

ARNOLD MUHLE--"Young fellows will be young fellows." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2; Choir - 3, 4, librarian - 3, treasurer - 4.

CLARENCE MUHLE--"Of whom many good things may be said." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 2, 3.



JAMES MURPHY--"Girls would walk a mile to see that smile." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 1; Basketball - 1; Basketball Student Manager - 2; Track - 1, 2; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball - 3; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Sports Rally Attendant - 2; Discoverer Staff - assistant advertising manager - 3, 4; Shop Foreman - 4; Annual Staff - business manager - 4.

MARILYN MURPHY--"Have you ever heard that an Irish lass to all her friends is true?" College Preparatory - 1, 2; Commercial Course - 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, 3, Cabinet - 2, 3; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 1, 2, 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - exchange editor - 3, 4; Commercial Club - 4.

EDITH MUTH--"Neatness is a necessity to gain success." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 2; Band - 2, 3, 4; Pep Band - 4.

GARY NANTKES--"Deeds, not words, bespeak the man." College Preparatory Course - 1; General Course - 2, 3, 4; Dramatics - 1, 2; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3; Football - 1; Student Manager - 2; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Thespians - 3; Student Council - 2; Shop Foreman - 3, 4; Projector Manager - 4; Annual Staff - assistant advertising manager - 4.

VERNA NAVRAKAL--"I give the best that is in me."

MELVIN NOSAL--"In short, he is a good guy." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 3; Physical Education - 1; Basketball - 1, 3; Track - 3, 4; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 4; Shop Foreman - 4.

CAROLEE NYFFELER--"I am a fickle maiden." College Preparatory - 1, 2; Commercial Course - 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Quartette - 3; Brass Sextette - 4; Pep Band - 2, 3, 4; Trombone Soloist - 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - feature writer - 3, 4; Choir - 4; Annual Staff - feature editor - 4.

EDITH OCHS--"I'd give anything for a quiet life." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Choir - 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 4; Senior Office Staff - 4; Commercial Club - 3, 4.

BETTY OLSON--"Sing away sorrow, laugh away care." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3; College Preparatory Course - 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4, president - 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette - 3, 4; Soloist - 3; Clinic - 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, 3; Cabinet - 2, 3; Booster Club - 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary - 3; Discoverer Staff - assistant sports editor - 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant - 4; Annual Staff - senior class editor - 4.

SALLY O'NEAL--"I've got red hair, but I don't care--I'm happy, so there." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Band - 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartette - 3, 4; Pep Band - 4; Discoverer Staff - feature writer - 3, 4.

JOANN OSBORN--"A girl who always has time to be friendly." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2; Commercial Course - 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1; Y-Teens - 2, 3; Physical Education - 2; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 3, 4; Choir - 4; Commercial Club - 4.

DOROTHY PENINGTON--"She speaks as she believes, believes as she speaks." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club - 3, 4.

DUANE PETERSON--"An athlete, a thinker, a fine fellow this is--a rare combination." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Choir - 2; Boys' Glee - 2; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant - 4; Student Council - 4; Annual Staff - football, track, baseball editor - 4.

HARLAN PETTER--"He is an athlete with a winning smile and a winning personality." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3; Class President - 1; Class Treasurer - 3; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4, treasurer - 3, president - 4; Stage Manager - 4; Homecoming King - 4.

ROBERT POPE--"He's surely for sports--no matter what sort." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2, 3; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 1; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1; Class President - 2; Shop Foreman - 4; Discoverer Staff - sports editor - 3, 4; Sports Rally King - 4; Annual Staff - sports editor - 4.

TOM PODRAZA--"His good humor is a fountain never dry." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3, 4.

VALERIAN PODRAZA--"A man who does little and does it well does a great deal." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANICE POTTER--"She was born with the gift of energy." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1, 2, cabinet - 2; Student Council - 2; Dramatics - 2; Booster Club - 1, 2; Thespians - 2, 4; Sports Rally Attendant - 3; Class President - 4; Commercial Club - 4; Queen of Hearts - 4.

SHIRLEY RIEKEN--"She was born an artist through and through." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2; Commercial Course - 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Booster Club - 1, 4; Junior Librarian - 2, 3, 4; Discoverer Staff - assistant feature editor - 3, 4; Commercial Club - 4; Annual Staff - art editor - 4.

MARY LOU REITMEYER--"Fearless and undaunted, she goes her way." College Preparatory - 1, 2; Commercial Course - 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Clinic - 3, 4; Student Council - 1; Junior Librarian - 2, 3, secretary - 3; Commercial Club - 4; Annual Staff - service organization editor - 4.

SHARON ROZANEK--"By good hard labor is honor won." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, courtesy chairman - 4; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens - 1, 2.





CHARLES RUNDELL -- "My siege is finished." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALICE RUNGE--"A good reputation is better than money." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive Board - 3, 4, second vice-president - 4; Junior Librarian - 3, 4, vice-president - 3; Physical Education - 1, 2.

DONALD SCHUPBACH--"All great men die early and I'm not feeling so well myself!" Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, sentinel - 3, president - 4; Track - 1, 2, 3; Football - 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3; "C" Club - 3, 4.



GENE SONDAY--"I would be friends with you." College Preparatory Course - 4.

ROLLAND STEVENSON--"I like the girls--I really think I do." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 3.

CHARLES SPEICE--"Six-foot-two, he has dimples, too." College Preparatory - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; Track - 1, 2; Baseball - 3; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Sports Rally Attendant - 1; Boys' Glee - 1; Hi-Y - 2, 3, 4; King of Twelfth Night Dance - 3; Discoverer Staff - assistant sports editor - 3, 4.



VALERA SPLITTGERBER--"The girl worthwhile is the one who can smile." Commercial Course - 3, 4; Band - 3, 4; Pep Band - 4.

LEANDER STACHURA--"He thinks more than he says." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1; General Course - 2, 3, 4.

JERRY STEINMEYER--"Just because a man doesn't talk much is no sign he has nothing to say." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir - 3, 4; Boys' Octette - 3, 4; Hi-Y - 3, 4; Golf - 1, 2, 3, 4.



VIOLET STEVENSON--"She has that great gift--ability for service." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2; Choir - 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 3, 4; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4, president - 4; Annual Staff - freshman-sophomore editor - 4.

SHIRLEY TREDWAY--"We work to turn our hopes to certainties." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3; Chorus - 1, 2; Girls' Glee - 2, 3.

RAY TROFOLZ--"I never trouble trouble until trouble troubles me." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1.



RONALD TSCHAUNER--"I am one of the finest sort." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Football - 1, 2, 3; Basketball - 1, 2, 3; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Rally Attendant - 3; "C" Club - 2, 3, 4; Student Council - 4.

DOROTHY VANAMPTING--"Quiet and modest is she." Commercial Course - 2, 3, 4; Choir - 2, 3; Commercial Club - 3, 4.

JUDD WAGNER--"He knows the nick to pull a trick." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 3, 4; Boys' Octette - 4; Hi-Y - 3, 4; Track - 4.



ELAINE WEYEN--"We like her for what she is." General Course - 1; Commercial Course - 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1, 2; Choir - 3, 4; Girls' Glee - 3, 4; Girls' Sextette - 3, 4; Booster Club - 4.

LOUIS C. WELCH--"He will always be a cure for the blues." Vocational Agricultural Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir - 3, 4; Boys' Glee - 4; Boys' Octette - 4; Annual Staff - vocational organization editor - 4.

PATRICIA WALDEN--"A friend to all; enemies she has none."

IDA LOU WILLIAMS--"She is always a lady to the fingertips." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Choir - 2, 3; Girls' Glee - 2, 3; Student Council - 1; Junior Librarian - 2, 3; Booster Club - 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary - 4; Girls' State Alternate - 3; Discoverer Staff - editor - 3, 4.

SHIRLEY WUNDERLICH--"Life's what you make it, so laugh, cry, or play it." Commercial Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus - 1; Girls' Glee - 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens - 1; Booster Club - 1, 2.

ROBERT WURDEMAN--"The good natured people do climb life's steeple." General Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education - 1, 2, 3; Track - 4; Stage Manager - 3.



ALYCE ZWIENER--"Not so big, but willing to dig is she." College Preparatory Course - 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers of America - 1, 2, 3, 4, courtesy chairman - 2, degree chairman - 4; Dramatics - 1, 2; Student Council - 2; Girls' Glee - 3, 4; Choir - 4; Thespians - 2, 3, 4, news reporter - 2, secretary - 3, 4; Annual Staff - faculty editor - 4.



STARS

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On February 17 Janice Potter and Donald Schupbach reigned as King and Queen of Hearts at the Student Council Dance.

James Murphy gained recognition as guard on the All-State football team.

We will always remember the night of April 24 because of the wonderful Prom, "Moonlight and Roses," given us by the juniors.

Baccalaureate was held at the school auditorium on May 17 with Reverend Franklin Wales giving the address and Rev. Carl Goldenstein presiding.

Our goal was reached May 21 with Commencement exercises being held at the City Auditorium. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of the University of Nebraska was the speaker, and Reverend Grant Van Boening gave the invocation and benediction.

Now we leave with our memories and say "Farewell" because we are the seniors and have prepared ourselves to meet life; but whatever this life brings us, we will never forget Columbus High and all the activities gathered together between the covers of this book.

SENIOR OFFICER STAFF

This group of girls is responsible for the many duties of keeping the office running smoothly. They put out a daily bulletin, have charge of the attendance record, answer phone calls, and do many other tasks for the good of the school. A vote of thanks should go to them and to Mrs. Person for their untiring efforts.



LEFT TO RIGHT--M. Elston; V. Inselman; R. Feye; Mrs. Person; G. Berends; E. Ochs; F. Kolm.

Junior Performers



STANDING: Mr. R. Hauver, sponsor; N. Wurdeman; Miss D. Beatty, sponsor.

SEATED—D. Potter; M. Kaspersen; T. Engel.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We have now completed our first year as upper classmen. Many responsibilities rested on our shoulders this year, but we chose the following capable class officers: Marilyn Kaspersen, president; Terry Engel, vice-president; Donald Potter, treasurer; and Norine Wurdeman, secretary.

Our classmates were also active in the following organizational work: Kay Vonderlage, Booster Club treasurer; Patricia Luchsinger, Fu-

ture Homemakers of America treasurer; Norman Dey, Hi-Y secretary; Mary Lois Stone, Thespian president; Jeanette Fickel, Y-Teen president; and Susan Craig, Y-Teen vice-president.

In Student Council Robert Gaver is vice-president, and Richard Cuddeford is treasurer.

Let's not forget Jeanette Fickel who helped us display our school spirit at pep rallies and games during the year.

For the Sports Rally we chose the theme, "Broadway". It meant a lot of hard work, but down in our hearts we will never forget the fun we had doing it. Marilyn Drawbaugh and Donald Potter were junior attendants to the King and Queen of Sports.

Now for the last and biggest project of our junior year — the prom. "Moonlight and Roses" was selected for our theme. Our first prom! — a night we'll never forget! It was decorated with dozens of red roses which we had spent so many hours making.

Our hard work is now over, and we will always cherish the memories of our junior year and be looking forward to being seniors next year.

In our freshman year our class officers were Kay Vonderlage, president; Lowell Henggeler, vice-president; and Mary Lois Stone, secretary-treasurer.

At the annual Sports Rally, our representatives were Marilyn Kaspersen and Richard Cuddeford.

Last year our class was led by Lyle Hansen, president; Collette Hodges, vice-president; and Fred Aerni, secretary-treasurer.

Patricia Luchsinger and Lowell Henggeler were Sports Rally attendants.

Our talents were also displayed by active participation in organizations.



Helping to make our school a better place, we find Frederic Krebs, Aleta Bokelman, Robert Kutilek, and Kathryn Ludwig discussing the suggestion Glenda Edwards is putting into the Student Council Suggestion Box.



It looks as if Daniel Heibel, Jack Ernst, John VanBerg, Eugene Saunders, and Robert Gaver are having a very serious conversation before school starts.



Lyle Hansen is fining Duane Schaer's bicycle as Bruce Brandenburg, Hart Keating, and Lowell Hengler take warning on how to park them.



Donna Garbers is showing David Miller, Dorothy Leffers, Adrian Muhle, Elaine Eller, and Tom Weaver how to check out in the office.



Darlene Beem, Donna Camp, Lois Christensen, Donald Potter, and Darrell Ahrens are having a thorough discussion on their American History assignment.



To be sure they look their best, Elizabeth Blessen, Donna Schaefer, Shirley Weber, Patricia Plugge, Lila Levos, and Ann Wagner are making use of the Study Hall mirror.



Will it prove correct? That is the question Eva Mae Hastings, Bruce Bossen, Nadine Ochs, and Norman Dey are trying to find out by an experiment in Physics class.



Preparing to take over the DISCOVERER second semester, we find Norine Wurdeman, Darleen Grotelueschen, Ardis Levine, James Reinecke, D'Ete Schumacher, and John Ellefson looking over exchange papers.



Richard Cuddeford is proudly placing the Fremont-Columbus trophy in the trophy case as Robert Dowling, Fred Aerni, Marilyn Drawbaugh, and Sandra Sokol look on.



Miss Cherny is giving some helpful hints on how to operate the mangle in the Home Economics room to Patricia Arasmith, Doris Lange, and Betty Becker.



Patricia Luchsinger is accompanying Kathleen Murphy, Susan Craig, Luehl Drummond, Darlene Schulte, and Phyllis Blahak as they vocalize.



Colleen McEnerney and Virginia Marx are helping John Haldiman, William Lund, and Robert Mead select a book from the library for a book report.



Just to make sure they don't have a SEVENTH PERIOD, we caught Larry Blaser, Virginia Blaser, Carolee Selleck, Mary Lois Stone, and Vernon Nelson consulting the seventh period list.



We find Dorothy Michaelson practicing on the new electric typewriter as Naomi Loseke, Jeanette Fickel, Marlene Janicek, and Marlene Schild take a few pointers.



In shop Walter Wilke, Larry Brezinski, Dennis Rosendahl, and Donald Devlin are watching Harold Marlar as he operates the surfacing machine.



Something new has been added—William Zimmerman is directing an all-girl woodwind quartette, which consists of Marilyn Kaspersen, Collette Hodges, Donna Herde, and Alice Andrews.



Mrs. Kaveney is giving dictation to Priscilla Buchholz, Charlotte Swanson, Cathryn Siefken, Kay Vonderlage, and Faye Gerken, who are taking first year Shorthand.



Making use of the new "Ag" room, we find Herbert Luchsinger, Terry Engel, Merle Mueller, Wayne Loseke, and Carroll Schreiber helping Merle Mueller build his wagon box.



Marion Groteluschen is taking directions from LeRoy Hopkin in order to park right in the parking lot. (Not pictured—David Nickolite).



Before passing to their next class, we find Ruth Osten, Marilyn Muhle, Sally Schwantje, and Velma Eschliman discussing the Fremont-Columbus game with LeRoy Krzycki and Ralph Greisen.

*Best of luck. Don't wreck
the study of Marion*

ADDED



STANDING--R. Miller; C. J. Bower, sponsor; B. Speice. SEATED--B. Ewert

SOPHOMORE CLASS

We have finally become sophomores and are making ourselves known by that worldly attitude--the attitude that distinguishes us from the "green freshies." We entered school in the fall and are now holding our own in all our activities.

OFFICERS

Byron SpeicePresident
Barbara EwertVice-president
Richard MillerSecretary-Treasurer
C. J. Bower.....Sponsor

Our freshman class officers were Norman Snodgrass, president; Saeger Miessler, vice-president; and Joseph Soulliere, secretary-treasurer.

Among our ranks we have much talent. We have five majorettes--- Barbara Ewert, Mary Ann Dietrich, Loretta Williams, Patricia Spitz, and Enola Weber--and two cheerleaders, Sandra Peterson and Monica Wunderlich.

*lots of
luck to a funny
real kid. Remember
geometry
Christa.*



BACK ROW--J. Ahrens; L. Albers; R. Anderson; K. Asche; S. Becher; R. Becker; R. Beckwith; J. Behle; C. Bickel. FOURTH ROW--R. Blaser; E. Blasig; B. Bonner; S. Bordy; B. Boyd; J. Broderick; C. Calmer; G. Cole. THIRD ROW-- D. Crocker; M. Dietrich; S. Drew; D. Eckmann; C. Ellison; L. Elston; B. Ewert; E. Frederickson; P. Frieze. SECOND ROW--J. Frey; R. From; T. Gaver; N. Gehring; R. Gertsch; B. Girardin; R. Gocken. FRONT ROW--J. Hasselbalch; S. Hellbusch; J. Herde; S. Hester; C. Hollmann; D. Houser; R. Hughes; (NOT PICTURED--E. Ernst; L. Ferris.)

ATTRACTIONS



BACK ROW--L. Inselman; D. Janicek; J. Janicek; N. Johnson; K. Janssen; K. Johnston; B. Kavich; V. Kinzer; D. Klug. FOURTH ROW--K. Klug; S. Knox; B. Krzycki; P. Kuk; E. Labens; J. Lane; B. Langan; L. Levos. THIRD ROW--P. Lewis; K. Liebschwager; S. Lilienthal; D. Lincoln; D. Loseke; C. Luchsinger; D. Luchsinger; D. Luers. SECOND ROW--L. Lutjelusche; L. McCone; D. McDaniel; D. Medinger; L. Menke; R. Meyer; S. Miessler; J. Mikkelsen. FRONT ROW--R. Miller; D. Mueller; J. Mueller; M. Mueller; A. Muhle; G. Muhle; C. Muller; W. Murcek; B. Nelsen.



BACK ROW--E. Nielsen; S. Norton; S. Peterson; A. Plageman; B. Podraza; C. Reddel; C. Reistroffer; D. Rickner; N. Roth. FOURTH ROW--A. Runge; L. Schafer; D. Schaefer; M. Schlesinger; H. Schmit; R. Schreiber; N. Shunk; M. Siefken. THIRD ROW--M. Siffring; C. Simpson; F. Sliva; R. Sloan; N. Snodgrass; J. Soulliere; M. Speck; B. Speice. SECOND ROW--E. Speicher; P. Spitz; E. Stahl; T. Stevenson; A. Stone; J. Swanson; D. Swanson. FRONT ROW--L. Tritten; E. Weber; M. Weber; D. Williams; L. Williams; J. Wolfe; F. Wuethrich; M. Wunderlich.



STANDING—J. Weaver; R. Person; L. Aerni. SEATED--G. Colwell, sponsor.

CLASS OFFICERS

Larry Aerni.....	President
Jon Weaver.....	Vice-president
Ronald Person	Secretary-Treasurer
Gladys Colwell	Sponsor

FRESHMAN CLASS

We pledge ourselves to be true "Discoverers" as freshmen who have yet to become acquainted with our educational system; but if the old tradition continues, we, as "freshies", will be efficient leaders.

We show leadership in various organizations with the following freshmen holding offices: Sharon Weisenfluh, secretary of Y-Teens; Marilyn Clark, treasurer of Y-Teens; and Marilyn Larsen, cheerleader. Larry Grimes, another freshman, has won many contests with his tap dancing and is a popular entertainer.



BACK ROW--D. Adams; L. Aerni; J. Ahrens; J. Ahrens; G. Anderson; D. Asche; M. Bauman. FOURTH ROW--S. Behlen; D. Blessen; R. Blessen; B. Blocker; D. Boswell; J. Brentzel; G. Cannon; P. Christensen. THIRD ROW--E. Christensen; M. Clark; T. Cochran; G. Davis; V. Dilley; K. Drinnin; M. Drog; S. Ebel; C. Engel. SECOND ROW--T. Engel; P. Ensminger; D. Ernst; D. Flamme; L. Godel; M. Goedeken; M. Goedeken; R. Good. FRONT ROW--L. Grimes; D. Groteluschen; M. Grubaugh; S. Haney; R. Hester; M. Hopkin; N. Hutchison; P. Insinger.

ATTRACTIONS

It's a big pest but
I guess you are
ONS alright.
Faye Johansen

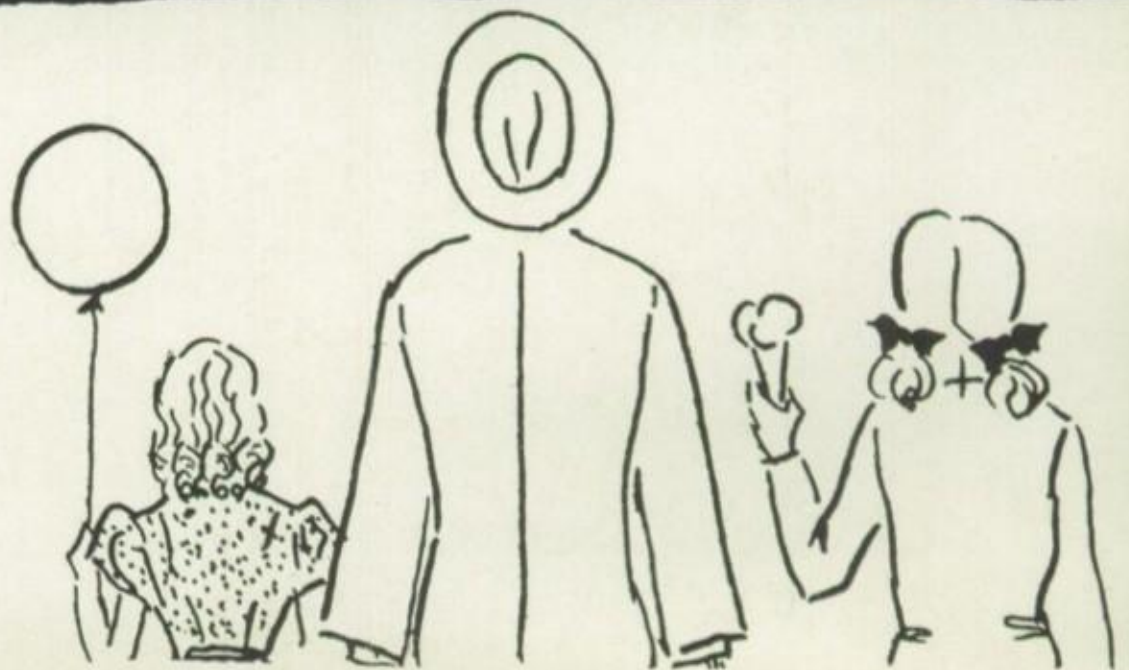
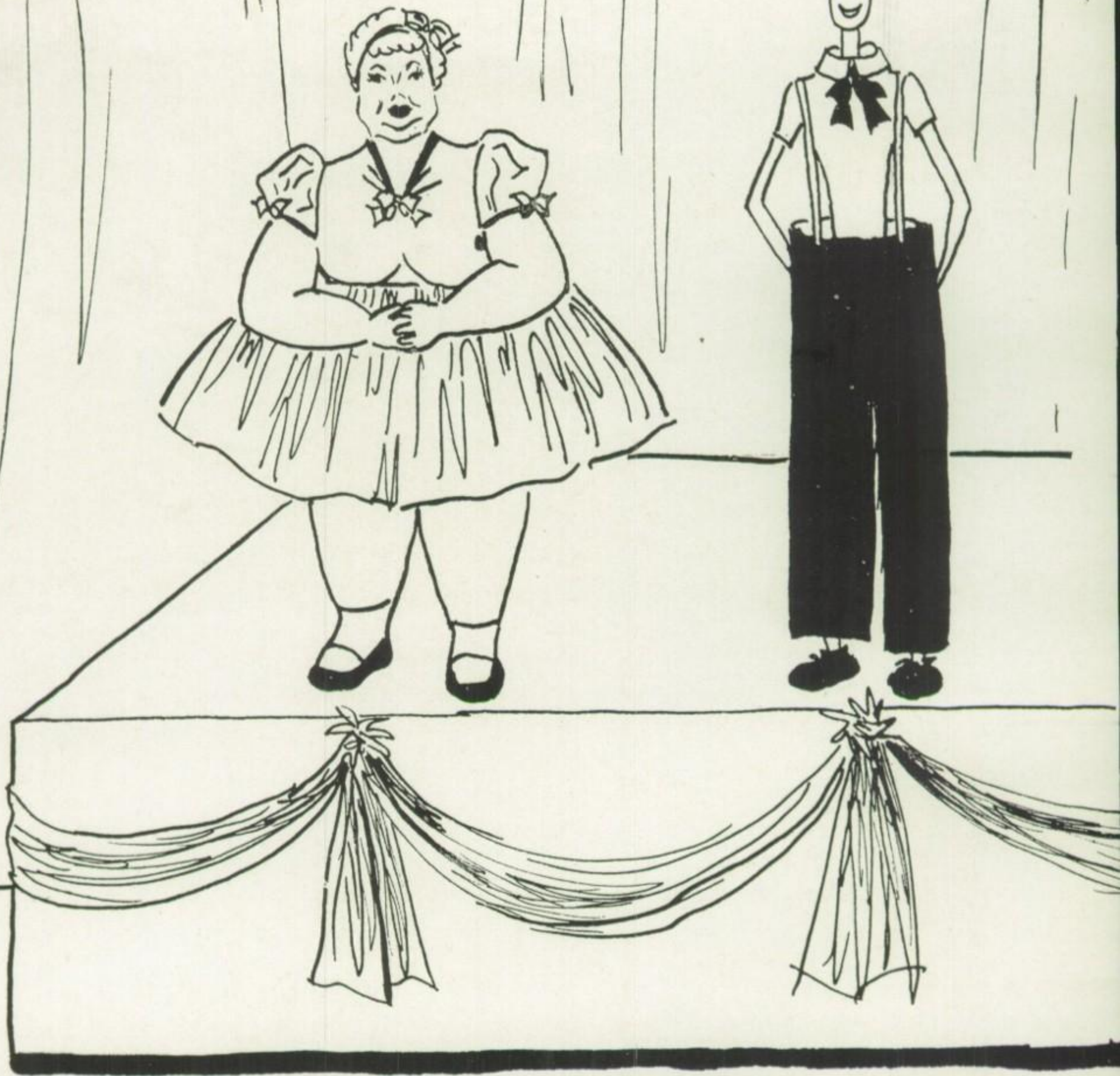


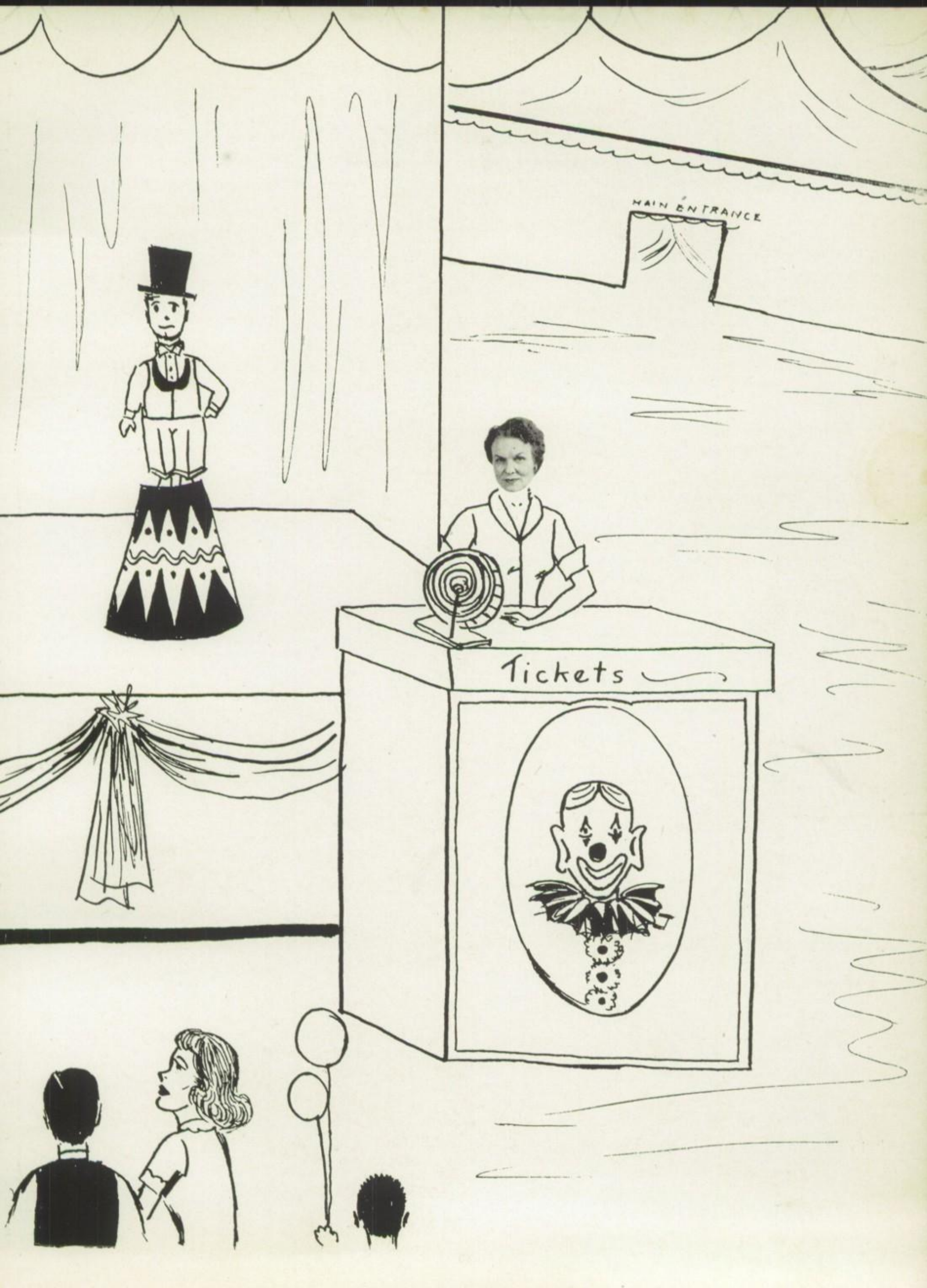
BACK ROW--V. Jacobs; F. Johansen; V. Johnson; C. Jones; M. Kaspar; D. Kasper; H. Korte. FOURTH ROW--C. Kraus; L. Krueger; L. Kula; S. Lange; S. Lange; M. Larsen; E. Lewis; J. Loseke. THIRD ROW--R. Luchsinger; B. Lundin; C. McElfresh; L. Miles; D. Miller; M. Morlok; B. Muhle. SECOND ROW--S. Muhle; R. Murphy; H. New; L. Novicki; R. Novicki; J. Oehlrich; R. Olsen. FRONT ROW--M. Osborn; R. Person; E. Peterson; K. Pittman; B. Plantz; J. Potter; G. Proski; G. Quick. (NOT PICTURED--D. Kosiba.)



BACK ROW--R. Rambour; M. Reick; R. Rice; J. Rinke; S. Roby; N. Rogers; R. Rosendahl; W. Schild. FOURTH ROW--R. Schlesinger; D. Schmidt; G. Schmidt; V. Seberger; P. Selleck; L. Settgast. THIRD ROW--A. Stevenson; K. Swanson; J. Triebwasser; M. Trofholz; G. Van Allen; C. Van Velkinburgh; C. Vauck; B. Wagner. SECOND ROW--M. Walker; R. Watke; J. Weaver; J. Weil; S. Weisenfluh; B. Wiater. FRONT ROW--R. Wollberg; G. Worth; K. Wunderlich; R. Zimmerman; F. Zuroski; J. Zwiener.

SIDE SHOW







THESPIAN SOCIETY

ONE-ACT PLAY

THE BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Donald Ingold Bishop
 Donald Ehlers Convict
 Mary Lois Stone Persome
 Lorraine Schafer Marie
 Saeger Miessler Sergeant
 Duane Schaer Sergeant
 District Contest Rating: Excellent

LEFT to RIGHT--D. Ingold; S. Miessler; D. Ehlers; D. Schaer; M. Stone. (NOT PICTURED--L. Schafer.)



BACK ROW--J. Potter; R. Anderson; J. Broderick; M. Stone; R. Alliss. FRONT ROW--S. Fritzler, sponsor; A. Zwiener; S. Bakenhus.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

CHARLEY'S AUNT

Duane Peterson, Jack Chesney; Donald Lundin Brasset; Gerald Karlin, Charley Wykeham; Philip Hockenberger, Lord Fancourt Babberley; Susan Bakenhus, Kitty Verdun; Darlene Henke, Amy Spettigue; Donald Ehlers, Sir Francis Chesney; James Jelden, Stephen Spettigue; Shirley Ewert, Donna Lucia D'Alvad; Shirley Ewert, Donna Lucia D'Alvadrez; Janice Potter, Ela Delahay.

LEFT to RIGHT--J. Potter; J. Jelden; S. Bakenhus; D. Peterson; P. Hockenberger; G. Karlin; D. Henke; D. Ehlers; S. Ewert; D. Lundin.

February 10, 1953, Thespian Troupe 529 of Columbus High School, initiated new members who had earned ten quality points through participation in dramatic activities.

The aim of Thespian members is to uphold and encourage the highest type of dramatic art possible in their local school and community. With this in mind the Thespians this year have sponsored the local Declamatory contest and did the organization and committee work for the one-act play which was under the supervision of the speech department.

In March the Thespians did several radio shows in observance of International Theater Month.

The president of the organization this year was Mary Lois Stone.





STAGE MANAGERS

LEFT TO RIGHT -- H. Petter; W. Wilke; H. Marlar; B. Speice; L. Brezinski; M. Goedeken; L. Aerni; G. Nantkes; L. Eckmann; F. Aerni; H. Alpers, sponsor. (NOT PICTURED--D. Boswell; R. Murphy.)

SHOP FOREMEN

BACK ROW--H. Petter; H. Alpers, sponsor; R. Johnson, sponsor; G. Nantkes. FRONT ROW--J. Murphy; R. Pope; M. Kaasch; H. Marlar; M. Nosal; F. Aerni.



JUNIOR LIBRARIANS

BACK ROW--D. Schumacher; C. Hollmann; S. Lilienthal; J. Mueller; K. Asche; L. Berends; K. Vonderlage; S. Schwantje; N. Loseke; B. Podraza; D. Klug; D. Michaelson; J. Broderick; S. Craig; M. Rankin, sponsor; J. Fickel. FRONT ROW--E. Blessey; M. Mueller; D. Loseke; C. McEnerney; D. Leffers; C. Engel; J. Ahrens; B. Krzycki; A. Wagner; R. Osten. (NOT PICTURED--A. Runge; A. Luchsinger; D. Louis.)



The Junior Librarians are willing and ready to help students and teachers alike. They are under the able direction of Miss Mary Rankin.

The only social functions of this service organization are: initiation of new members in the fall; occasional covered dish suppers; and a Mother's Tea.

The first semester officers are Dorothy Leffers, president; Colleen McEnerney, vice-president; Darlene Louis, secretary; Dianne Loseke, treasurer; Joyce Ahrens, nickel day; and Carolyn Engel, student council representative.

The Junior Librarians chose for their officers the second semester Naomi Loseke, president; Sally Schwantje, vice-president; Beverly Krzycki, secretary; and Delores Klug, treasurer.



BACK ROW--J. Murphy, advertising sales; B. Olson, assistant page 4 editor; C. Speice, assistant page 4 editor; S. Ewert, student council reporter; M. Burman, assistant page 1 editor; S. O'Neal, feature column; M. Murphy, exchange editor; D. Henke, news reporter; Z. Buss, advertising sales; E. Michaelsen, advertising sales; C. Nyffeler, news reporter; R. Feye, assistant page 2 editor; G. Grace, sponsor. FRONT ROW--W. Hunkins, circulation manager; R. Pope, editor page 4; B. Kluver, editor page 1; G. Goldenstein, business manager; I. Williams, editor-in-chief; S. Briswalter, advertising manager; S. Rieken, assistant page 3 editor and staff artist; J. Jelden, editor page 2. (NOT PICTURED, V. Navrkal, news reporter.)

THE DISCOVERER STAFF

The 1952 paper staff retired at the end of the first semester in January after a successful year.

Hazel Wadsworth was winner of a Silver Key and received the title of Silver Key Journalist at a Journalism Honors Day sponsored by the University of Nebraska, April 26, 1952.

Twelve members of the staff attended the Nebraska High School Press Conference in November, 1952, at which time the following students were awarded certificates of merit for placing in contests: James Jelden, editorial; Carolyn Engel, news; and Ida Lou Williams, copy reading and editing.

The retiring 1952 staff was honored at a convocation in January and the new staff was introduced as follows: Sue Craig and Ardis Levine, co-editors-in-chief; James Reinecke,

business manager; Darlene Beem, advertising manager; Naomi Loseke and Kay Vonderlage, co-editors page 1; Kathy Ludwig and Virginia Marx, co-editors page 2; Colleen McEnerney and Shirley Weber, co-editors page 3; Norman Dey and John Ellefson, co-editors page 4; Cathryn Siefken, exchange editor; Jeanette Fickel, Nadine Ochs, Ruth Osten, and Carolee Selleck, news reporters; Leroy Krzycki and Sally Schwantje, special columnists; Alice Andrews, Donald Devlin, Collette Hodges, and Marlene Janicek, feature writers; Priscilla Buchholz, D'Ete Schumacher, and Norine Wurdeman, advertising sales; William Lund, circulation manager; Elizabeth Blessen, student council reporter; Darleen Grotelueschen, staff artist; and Gladys Grace, sponsor.

JOURNALISM CLASS



BACK ROW--G. Grace, sponsor; W. Lund; L. Krzycki; V. Marx; E. Blessen; K. Vonderlage; J. Fickel. FOURTH ROW--D. Devlin; J. Ellefson; J. Reinecke; N. Dey. THIRD ROW--R. Osten; S. Craig; C. Selleck; D. Beem; A. Levine; M. Janicek; K. Ludwig. SECOND ROW--N. Ochs; N. Loseke; P. Buchholz; D. Schumacher; C. Hodges; C. Siefken; C. McEnerney. FRONT ROW--D. Grotelueschen; N. Wurdeman; S. Weber; A. Andrews; S. Schwantje.



BACK ROW--D. Loseke; J. Ahrens; J. Mikkelsen; M. Weber; M. Morlok; G. Cannon; S. Muhle; H. Korte; P. Ensminger; V. Menke; D. Lange; L. Menke; B. Kavich. FIFTH ROW--J. Hester; L. Lutjelusche; C. Calmer; M. Siffring; S. Lillenthal; V. Jacobs; J. Potter; D. Flamme; S. Hellbusch; A. Bokelman; S. Lange; K. Johnston. FOURTH ROW--D. Flamme; J. Mueller; E. Blasig; J. Behle; S. Becker; C. Bickel; J. Loseke; N. Wurdeman; S. Ebel; J. Zwiener; D. Ernst; K. Asche; K. Drinin. THIRD ROW--P. Walden; S. Rozanek; D. Louis; K. Swanson; K. Wunderlich; M. Hopkin; B. Girardin; D. Klug; L. Schafer; B. Krzycki; N. Shunk; A. Plageman; C. Hollmann. SECOND ROW--E. Benne, sponsor; C. Cherny, sponsor; J. Ahrens; J. Oehlrich; J. Ahrens; M. Bauman; M. Osborn; M. Wunderlich; P. Selleck; A. Stevenson; Mrs. Elmer Luchsinger, Chapter Mother; Mrs. Herb Engel, Chapter Mother. FRONT ROW--A. Zwiener; P. Buchholz; N. Loseke; P. Luchsinger, treasurer; C. Engel, 1st vice-president; A. Luchsinger, president; W. Lusche, secretary; D. Michaelsen; K. Ludwig; D. Leffers, parliamentarian; D. Klug; J. Mueller; A. Runge. (NOT PICTURED--M. Drog; C. Hodges; R. Osten.)

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America, which is an organization for girls taking home economics, had another successful year.

The club adopted a Foreign Home Economics Class, observed United Nation's Day, held a family night, sponsored a bundle drive, and participated in the World Christmas Festival.

Officers for the club were Ann Luchsinger, president; Carolyn Engel, first vice-president; Alice Runge, second vice-president; Wilma Mae Lusche, secretary; Patricia Luchsinger, treasurer; Dorothy Leffers, parliamentarian; Delores Klug, historian; Naomi Loseke, news reporter; Dorothy Michaelsen, recreation chairman; Priscilla Buchholz, song leader; Joanne Mueller, pianist; Alyce Zwiener, degree chairman; Sharon Rozanek, courtesy chairman; Kathy Ludwig, student council representative; and Elvira Benne and Carol Cherny, sponsors.

The scavenger hunt, smorgasbord, box social, and achievement night were held jointly with the Future Farmers of America.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Columbus Chapter of Future Farmers of America have been very active this past year. All boys enrolled in vocational agriculture became members of the Future Farmers of America. The boys of the Future Farmers of America participated in the following activities this year: they attended the district and the state conventions and entered contests in both meetings; Donald Schupbach and John Moje attended the National Future Farmers of America Convention at Kansas City; Robert Kaspar was the winner of the annual "Rodent Control Contest"; the Future Farmers of America basketballers were successful, winning three out of four encounters; and all members participated in the sale of The Farm Quarterly Magazine. The chapter owns two purebred Yorkshire gilts, an F 12 Tractor, a paint sprayer, hog scales, ear notchers, and twenty bushels of certified seed oats.

This organization was again successful under the able guidance of Mr. Clifford Wegener.

BACK ROW--D. Houser; R. Meyer; E. Labens; D. Luchsinger; A. Muhle; N. Settje; R. Becker. FOURTH ROW--A. Runge; L. Inselman; K. Janssen; R. Blaser; D. Mueller; H. Luchsinger; T. Stevenson. THIRD ROW--J. Rinke; L. Settast; R. Stevenson; A. Muhle; T. Podraza; N. Gehring; R. Watke. SECOND ROW--H. Schmit; R. Kaspar; T. Engel; M. Siefken; T. Engel; R. Schreiber; W. Loseke; C. Schreiber. FRONT ROW--L. Welch, news reporter; M. Mueller, vice-president; D. Schupbach, president; C. Wegener, sponsor; J. Moje, secretary; L. Inselman, treasurer; E. Lindeman, sentinel. (NOT PICTURED--C. Luchsinger).





EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACK ROW--E. Blessen; R. Lind. SECOND ROW--C. Calder, sponsor; C. Vauck; K. Pittman; B. Lundin; D. Timperley, sponsor. FRONT ROW--S. Weisenfluh; M. Clark; J. Fickel; S. Craig.

One of the major events of the year was the annual Heart Sister Week which was held February 4 to 11. "Heartstring Hop" was the theme of the banquet which climaxed the week. Women members of the faculty were guests.

The Y-Teens also sold candy and apples at the basketball games.

Carolyn Engel attended Camp Merrill at Fullerton last summer. This is a work shop held each summer for Y-Teen members.

Officers for this year were Jeanette Fickel, president; Sue Craig, vice-president; Sharon Weisenfluh, secretary; and Marilyn Clark, treasurer.



BACK ROW--B. Lundin; K. Pittman. FOURTH ROW--S. Lange, P. Selleck; D. Flamme; V. Seeberger; C. Vauck; M. Hopkin. THIRD ROW--R. Zimmerman; W. Schild; C. Selleck; D. Herde; M. Drawbaugh; M. Janicek; C. Engel. SECOND ROW--V. Dilley; S. Behlen; K. Wunderlich; B. Blocker; A. Stevenson; R. Lind; FRONT ROW--S. Weisenfluh; M. Clark; J. Fickel; S. Craig; E. Blessen.

*Best of Luck
to a sweet kid!
Bob*

HI-Y



EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACK ROW--H. Alpers, sponsor; J. Jelden; K. Stuve, sponsor. SECOND ROW-- R. Mead; P. Hockenberger; J. Ernst; J. Reinecke. FRONT ROW--G. Karlin; H. Petter; D. Lundin; N. Dey. (NOT PICTURED--F. Aerni.)

The purposes of the Hi-Y are to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living. Their platform is clean speech, clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship, and clean living.

The activities of the Hi-Y this year have been dances throughout the year, contributions to various charitable organizations, and a Hi-Y date night.

This year the Hi-Y also sent Norman Dey, Jerry Steinmeyer, Robert Mead, and James Reinecke to a Hi-Y Model Legislature held at the State Capitol in Lincoln.

The officers are Harlan Petter, president; Gerald Karlin, vice-president; Norman Dey, secretary; and Donald Lundin, treasurer. Mr. Herbert Alpers and Mr. Kermitt Stuve are sponsors.



BACK ROW--F. Aerni; D. Ahrens; B. Brandenburg; R. Cuddeford; G. Cole; L. Eckmann; J. Ellefson; C. Ellison; C. Ensminger; J. Ernst; R. From; R. Gaver; T. Gaver. FOURTH ROW--G. Goldenstein; J. Haldiman; L. Hansen; J. Hasselbalch; L. Henggeler; D. Hild; P. Hockenberger; J. Hudson; D. Ingold; D. Janicek; J. Jelden; M. Kaasch. THIRD ROW--D. Peterson; H. Keating; F. Kluck; F. Krebs; R. Kutilek; W. Lund; H. Marlar; R. Mead; S. Miessler; D. Miller; W. Murcek; G. Nantkes; S. Norton. SECOND ROW--E. Nielsen; M. Nosal; R. Pope; D. Potter; J. Reinecke; D. Rosendahl; J. Steinmeyer; T. Stevenson; B. Speice; C. Speice; J. Wagner; T. Weaver. FRONT ROW--W. Zimmerman; J. Soulliere; N. Snodgrass; D. Crocker; L. Tritten; L. Hunkins; G. Karlin; D. Lundin; H. Petter; N. Dey. (NOT PICTURED--B. Langan.)



BACK ROW--M. Albro, sponsor; J. Louden. FRONT ROW--S. Ewert; D. Louis; C. Lange; G. Berends.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Claudia Lange	President
Jacqueline Louden	Vice-President
Darlene Louis	Secretary
Genene Berends	Treasurer
Shirley Ewert.....	Reporter
Mary Albro	Sponsor

The Commercial Club of the Columbus High School was organized in 1942. Membership in the club is limited to juniors and seniors who will have, upon graduation, completed three subjects in the business education field and have met certain specified requirements in either shorthand, typewriting, or bookkeeping.

The club holds its regular meeting on the third Monday of each month. The membership

is divided into committees which, in conjunction with the executive board, plan and carry out the program.

Programs of educational value sponsored by the Club are films, informal talks by businessmen and secretaries, skits, and the annual Mother's Tea at which the junior members are initiated.



BACK ROW--J. Osborn; E. Ochs; L. Berends; M. Albro, sponsor; M. Elston; E. Michaelsen. SECOND ROW--M. Reitmeyer; D. VanAmpting; J. Potter S. Rieken; V. Inselman; D. Penington. FRONT ROW--M. Murphy; S. Ewert; D. Louis; C. Lange; J. Louden; G. Berends; E. Jepsen.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Gerald KarlinPresident
Robert GaverVice-President
Carolyn EngelSecretary
Richard CuddefordTreasurer



EXECUTIVE BOARD

BACK ROW--C. Crue, sponsor; F. Milhollan, sponsor.
FRONT ROW--S. Ewert; R. Cuddeford; G. Karlin; R. Gaver; C. Engel.

The Student Council has engaged in many activities since it was organized four years ago. This year, under the sponsorship of Miss Charlotte Crue and Mr. Frank Milhollan, it has served the student body in many of its functions.

School dances held once a month, hall monitors and a second floor information desk where paper, pencils, etc. are sold, a suggestion box to improve student morale and school facilities, and ushers at school and community functions are

some of the Student Council's activities for this year.

The council has also started to revise the school handbook. The new addition will include the rules for elections of officers, and kings and queens.

Last year several students attended the State Student Council Convention at Grand Island, and they sent Gerald Karlin to the National Convention in Chicago.



BACK ROW -- L. Hansen; M. Nosal; G. Van Allen; L. Grimes; J. Soulliere; R. Tschauner; S. Peterson; P. Luch-singer; N. Wurdeman; J. Loudon; E. Hastings; B. Boyd; S. Craig; K. Ludwig; B. Krzycki. FRONT ROW--R. Feye; B. Kluver; S. Ewert; R. Cuddeford; G. Karlin; R. Gaver; C. Engel; H. Korte; S. Hellbusch; R. Rambour. (NOT PICTURED D. Peterson J. Ernst; E. Lindeman; P. Hockenberger.)

BOOSTER CLUB

This group of girls, under the enthusiastic leadership of head cheerleader, Shirley Hoveling, have been responsible for the fine spirit at the pep rallies this year.

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS

Violet StevensonPresident
 Elaine MichaelsenVice-President
 Ida Lou Williams.....Secretary
 Kay VonderlageTreasurer

CHEERLEADERS

CLOCKWISE--S. Hoveling; W. Wunderlich; V. Inselman; S. Briswalter; S. Peterson; J. Fickel; M. Larsen.

Under the able direction of its officers, the Booster Club has been responsible for the many fine pep rallies before each game.

Homecoming was held October 17. During the half of the game between Fremont and Columbus, a homecoming king and queen were

crowned by the president of the Booster Club; and the king and queen later presided at a mixer at the city auditorium.

Club pins were sold during the year and a bake sale was also held to raise funds.



BACK ROW--D. Grotelueschen; B. Kluever; C. McEnerney; M. Murphy; D. Penington; B. Olson; J. Osborn; S. Rozanek; D. Schumacher; C. Siefken; F. Gerken. FOURTH ROW--V. Dilley; L. Lutjelusche; R. Zimmerman; S. Drew; L. Williams; R. Lind; M. Burman; M. Schlesinger; C. Muller; N. Roth; E. Frederickson; S. Hellbusch. THIRD ROW--B. Kavich; K. Johnston; B. Blocker; S. Weisenfluh; L. Swanson; A. Levine; V. Marx; D. Beem; D. Michaelsen; R. Feye; R. Anderson. SECOND ROW--J. Biggs; S. Rieken; G. Mahlin; M. Krzycki; M. Osborn; K. Pittman; S. Roby; R. Schlesinger; L. Schafer; N. Wurdeman; E. Blessen; B. Boyd; P. Spitz. FRONT ROW--M. Richert, sponsor; M. Wunderlich; V. Inselman; S. Briswalter; I. Williams; E. Michaelsen; S. Hoveling; V. Stevenson; K. Vonderlage; S. Peterson; J. Fickel; M. Larson. (NOT PICTURED--V. Blaser; S. Craig; M. Speck; S. Knox; M. Drawbaugh; E. Weyen; F. Johansen.)



PEP BAND

BACK ROW--C. Reddel; E. Nielsen; N. Ochs; D. Henke; S. Norton. FOURTH ROW--G. Cole; M. Groteluschen; D. Grotelueschen; J. Brentzel. THIRD ROW--P. Buchholz; S. Hellbusch; A. Levine; B. Albers; S. Weber. SECOND ROW--J. Biggs; S. O'Neal; M. Burman; E. Jepsen; V. Marx; C. Hodges. FRONT ROW--V. Splittgerber; C. Nyffeler; N. Wurdeman; W. Zimmerman; S. Behlen.

"C" CLUB

The "C" Club is composed of boys who have lettered in football, basketball, or track.

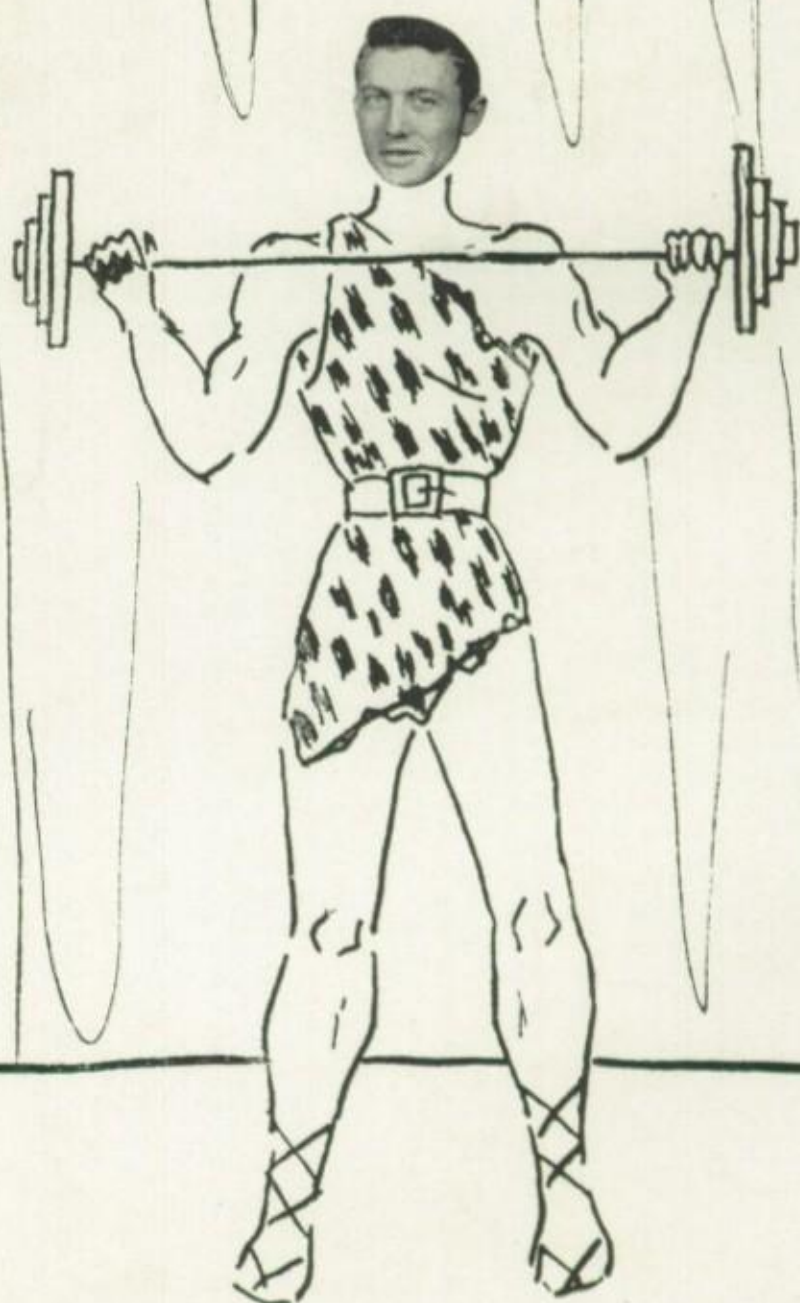
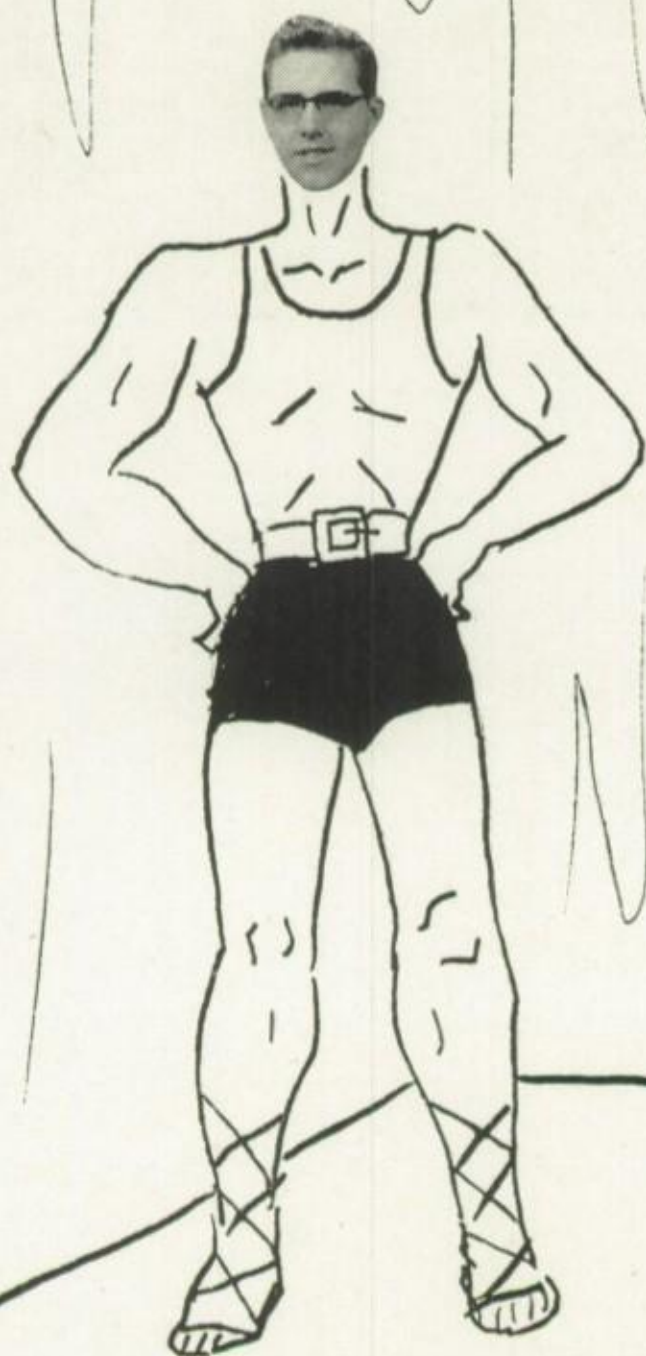
They sold sweat shirts and T-shirts this year to raise money, and they also sponsored several dances.

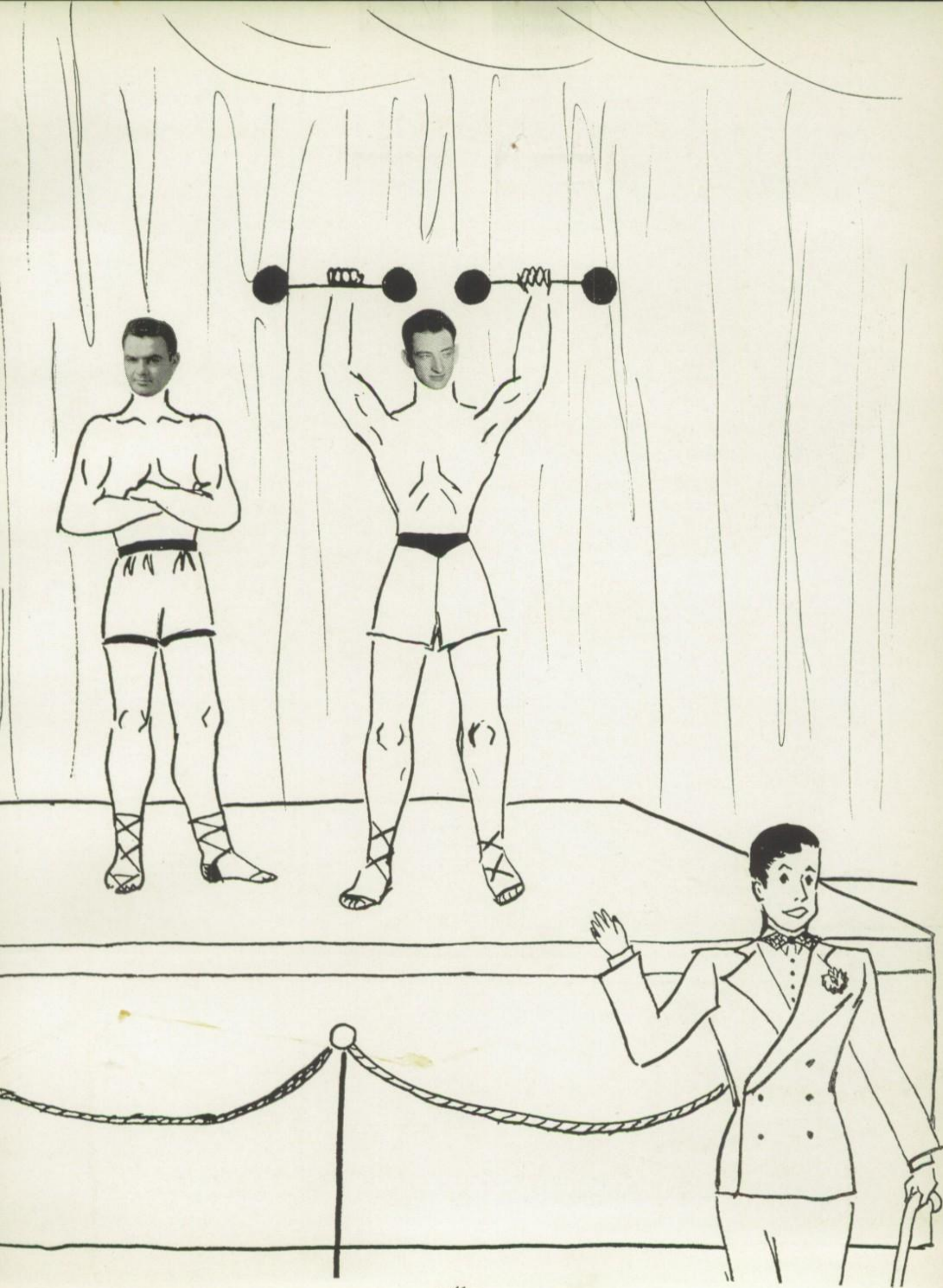
Officers this year are James Murphy, president; Robert Pope, vice-president; and Donald Schupbach, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Rex Johnson and Mr. Robert Hauver are sponsors.

BACK ROW--R. Hauver, sponsor; G. Nantkes; B. Speice; D. Peterson; R. Brentzel; J. Ernst; R. Johnson, sponsor. THIRD ROW--J. Haldiman; C. Speice; D. Potter; F. Krebs; N. Snodgrass; T. Gaver. SECOND ROW--G. Karlín; J. Hasselbalch; J. Ellefson; L. Henggeler; F. Kluck; H. Petter; D. Lundin. FRONT ROW--P. Hockenberger; D. Schupbach; J. Murphy; R. Pope; R. Miller; L. Blaser. (NOT PICTURED--G. Goldenstein; R. Tschauner; R. Blaser; L. Novicki.)



STRONG MEN





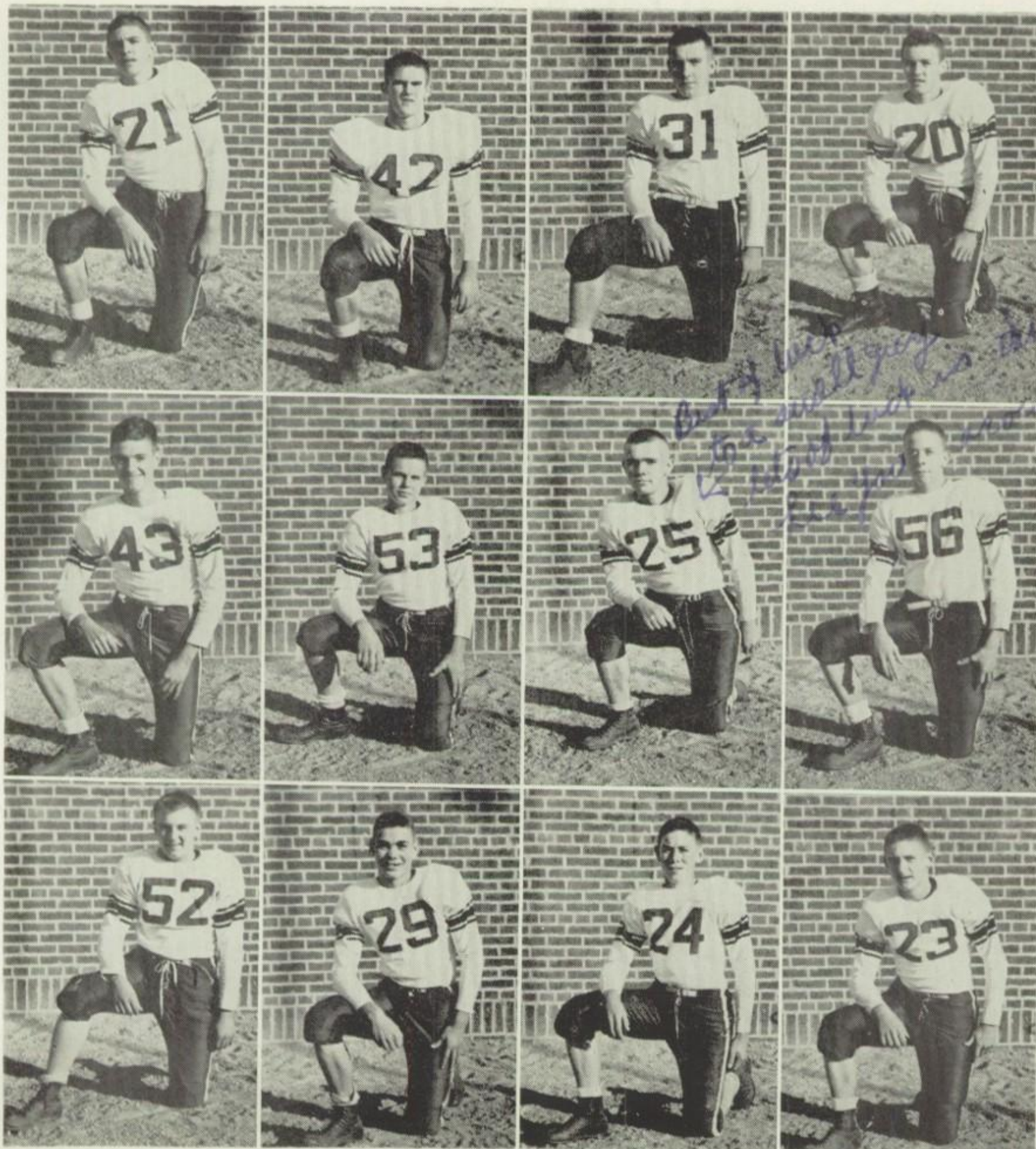
SUPERMEN



R. JOHNSON, Football Coach

Mr. Rex Johnson, who ably took the reins as head football coach, was assisted by Robert Hauver and Kermitt Stuve.





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D. Lundin
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L. Blaser
T. Gaver

L. Henggeler
B. Speice
L. Novicki

R. Brentzel, Student Manager





ACTION SHOT

A Grand Island back runs into trouble as Pope and Murphy close in for the tackle.

COLUMBUS - 6, YORK - 0. After a defensive battle, a touchdown set up by Fred Kluck's fumble recovery saved the day for the Discoverers. The Columbus defense gave up only four yards the second half. York went on to win nine in a row and finished as State "B" Champions.

COLUMBUS - 13, BLAIR - 0. Two touchdowns by Bob Pope handed highly touted Blair its only defeat of the 1952 season. An on-side kick-off by Columbus squelched Blair's last quarter hopes.

COLUMBUS - 0, GRAND ISLAND - 14. A badly outplayed Grand Island team rallied after a scoreless first half to hand the Discoverers their only defeat for 1952. The outstanding play of Gerald Karlin, Bob Pope, and Jim Murphy helped to nearly upset the East Big Ten Champions.

COLUMBUS - 7, HASTINGS - 7. Columbus came from behind on a Don Potter-Phil Hockenberger pass in the last quarter. Harlan Petter, with the pressure on, calmly booted the tying point.

COLUMBUS - 31, SCHUYLER - 0. Five players scored as the Discoverers again found their

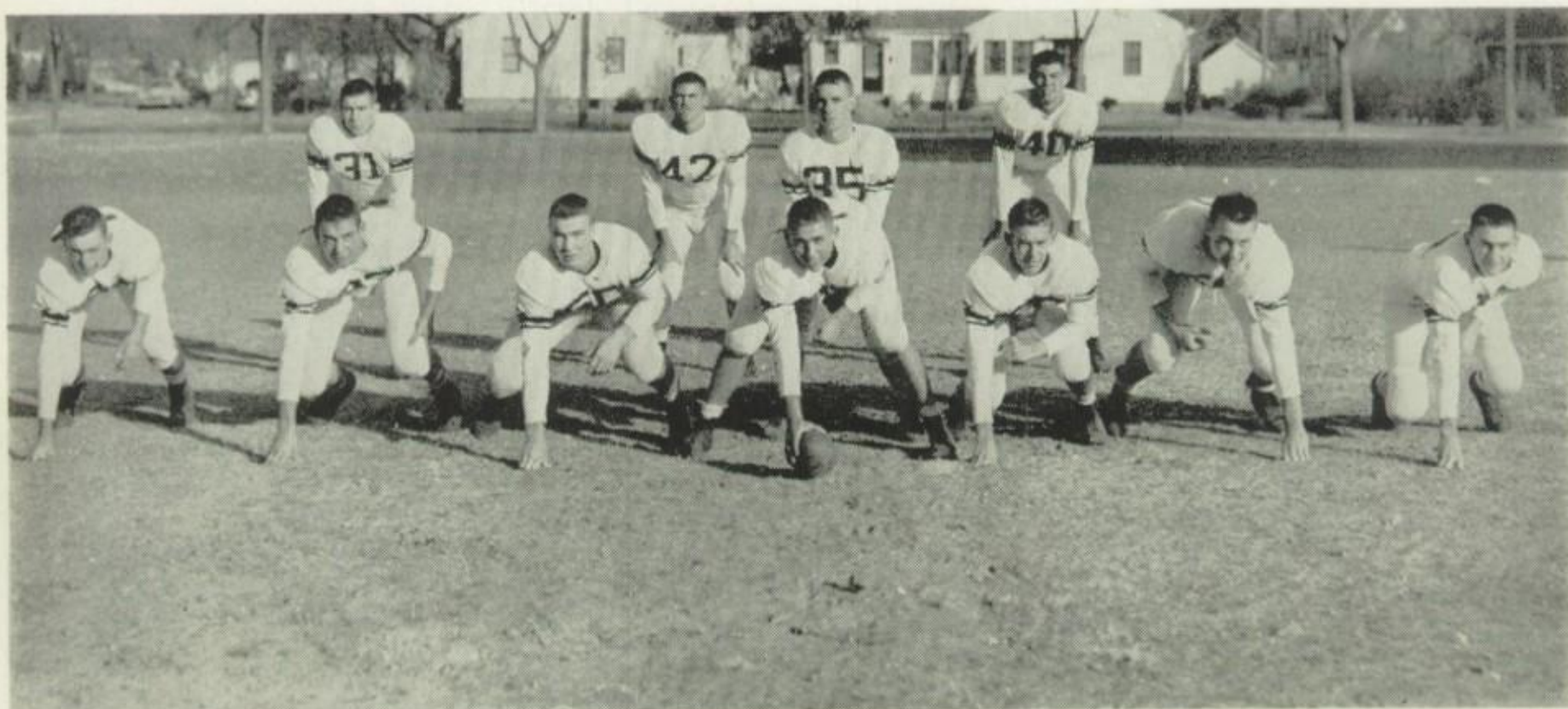
winning ways. A tough Columbus line left Schuyler with a minus 36 net yards gained. Guard Jim Ernst proved to be rugged even though playing with an injured knee.

COLUMBUS - 12, FREMONT - 0. The Discoverers took possession of the "F. C." trophy in a well played upset victory. Tackles Duane Peterson and Charles Speice had their best night in the well deserved win.

COLUMBUS - 40, NORFOLK - 6. Columbus hit its peak as 31 players helped rout Norfolk and cinch second place honors in the East Big Ten. A classy 66 yard punt return by Phil Hockenberger was one of the highlights.

COLUMBUS - 6, FAIRBURY - 0. Three goal line stands, spearheaded by guard Jim Murphy and linebacker Gerald Karlin, made a first quarter Columbus touchdown stand up for victory against the hard fighting Jeffs.

COLUMBUS - 25, ORD - 0. Dick Miller ran back the opening kick-off 93 yards to pave the way for the seventh Columbus victory. A Don Potter-Don Schupbach pass in the fourth quarter iced the game for the Discoverers.



Starting Line-up for the "DISCOVERERS"

BACKFIELD--J. Hasselbalch; R. Miller; P. Hockenberger; R. Pope. LINE--D. Schupbach; C. Speice; J. Murphy; G. Karlin; J. Ernst; D. Peterson; H. Petter.



*made it back in
everything you do. I'll
never forget our
I thought we were
I still don't believe
you do 90.
Terry*

BACK ROW--R. Hauver, Coach; N. Snodgrass; D. Rickner; L. Henggeler; B. Speice; J. Ellefson; L. Novicki; T. Gaver.
FRONT ROW--J. Haldiman; D. Adams; R. Blaser; B. Langan; G. Muhle; F. Aerni; L. Blaser; F. Krebs; G. Worth; R. Hughes.

THE RESERVE SQUAD

The Reserves, dividing their time between varsity and reserve games, won two, lost one, and tied one besides gaining valuable experience for next year. The schedule is as follows: CO-

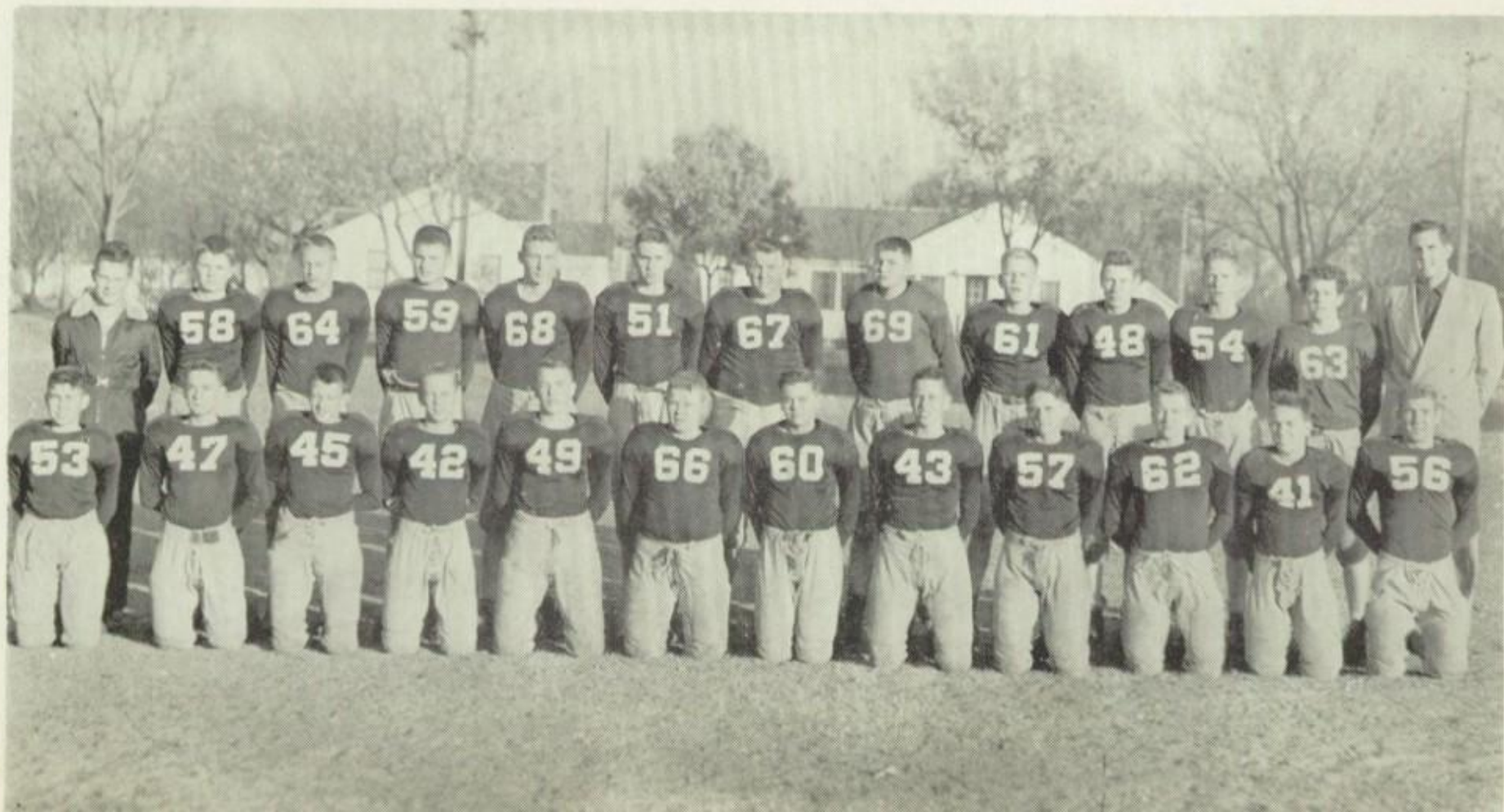
LUMBUS 7, YORK 6; COLUMBUS 6, FREMONT 6; COLUMBUS 0, NORFOLK 0; COLUMBUS 7, DAVID CITY 0.

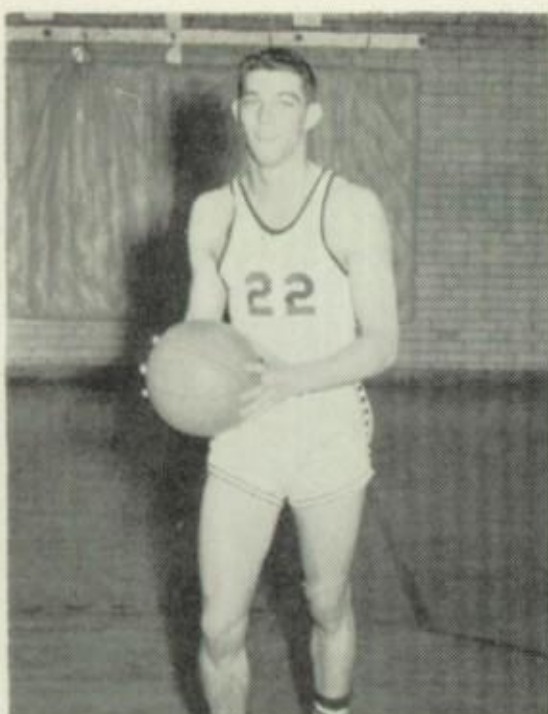
THE "PRE-DISCOVERERS"

The Pre-Discoverers ended the season with two victories--winning from Fremont once and Norfolk once--two defeats, and one tie. The schedule is as follows: COLUMBUS 13, FRE-

MONT 12; COLUMBUS 0, FREMONT 8; COLUMBUS 12, NORFOLK 0; COLUMBUS 0, NORFOLK 0; COLUMBUS 6, SCHUYLER 12.

BACK ROW-- C. Engel; D. Groteluschen; R. Person; T. Engel; P. Christensen; C. McElfresh; R. Wollberg; G. Quick; R. Luchsinger; G. Anderson; R. Novicki; D. Adams; K. Stuve, coach. FRONT ROW--J. Brentzel; B. Plantz; P. Insinger; C. VanVelkenburgh; R. Murphy; D. Kasper; G. Proski; R. Rice; G. Grubaugh; D. Asche; C. Kraus; F. Zuroski.





R. Pope
H. Petter

G. Karlin
D. Potter

C. Speice
J. Haldiman

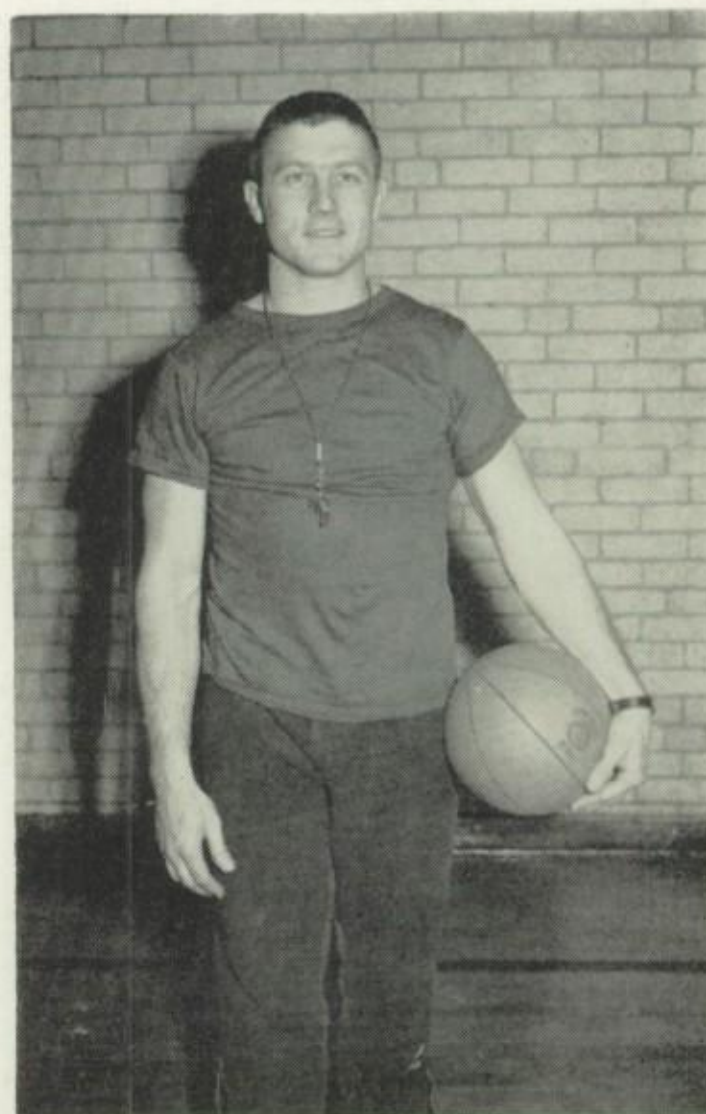
ALL STARS

COLUMBUS 40, YORK 42. The first game of the year saw the Discoverers come from a five point deficit at the third quarter to a one point lead with less than two minutes remaining, only to have York's Toms sink a field goal and a free shot. Bob Pope lead the Columbus scoring with 19 points. COLUMBUS 45, FAIRBURY 32. With Karlin leading the way the first half and Haldiman and Pope taking over the last half, Columbus High defeated Fairbury. COLUMBUS 39, CENTRAL CITY 29. Because of Charles Speice and Bob Pope's defensive playing, we were able to defeat the Central City "five". Harlan Petter hit the nets for 12 points. COLUMBUS 33, NORTHEAST 49. Being outscored 14 to 3 in the first quarter, we were never able to get command of the ball game. The scoring was lead by Pope and Karlin with eleven and eight points respectively.

COLUMBUS 53, ORD 44. The New Year was started right by defeating the Chanticleers of Ord on the Columbus High maples. Again Pope took scoring honors with 16 points.

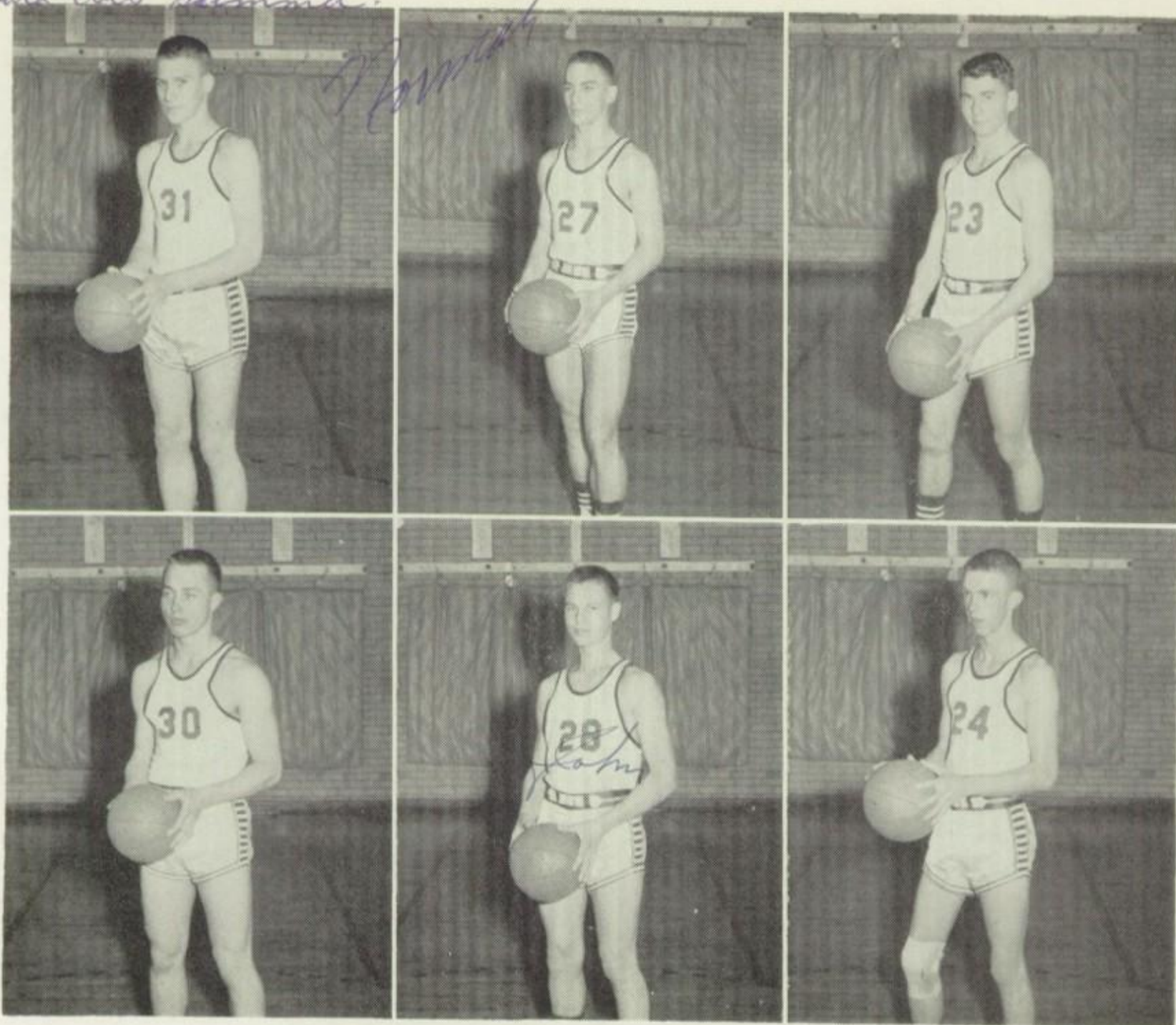
COLUMBUS 42, KEARNEY 37. The number two win in '53 was the Bearcats of Kearney High. After the score was tied at the end of the third quarter, we won. Harlan Petter and Bob Pope had 10 and 13 points respectively.

COLUMBUS 39, GRAND ISLAND 53. The Big-Ten Champions of the east division jumped to a seven point lead at the half and from then on had a comfortable margin in winning the game.



R. Hauver, Varsity Coach

Best of luck and don't work too hard this summer.



N. Dey
D. Peterson

P. Hockenberger
J. Ellefson

R. Cuddeford
D. Lundin

COLUMBUS 48, HASTINGS 51. Columbus High rose to the occasion and came within three points of beating the second rated team in the State at that time. The entire team played spirited ball with five doing the scoring—Haldiman, Potter, Petter, and Karlin with 9 points and Pope with 11 points. COLUMBUS 39, ALBION 49. Columbus traveled to Albion only to run into trouble and had to come home with the third defeat in a row. Seven Columbus players scored with Jack Haldiman leading the way with nine points. COLUMBUS 35, BEATRICE 30. Columbus won a hapless ball game. Karlin lead in the scoring with 11 points. COLUMBUS 47, FREMONT 53. Columbus tried to bring the trophy home and even lead going into the final period but was caught short in the end. Pope had 16 points for scoring honors.

COLUMBUS 42, SCHUYLER 35. After trailing at the end of the third period, we won. Pope again lead the scoring.

COLUMBUS 50, SEWARD 53. Seward was undefeated at the time of the game and remained so by turning back the Discoverers. The entire team turned in a good game with Pope leading the offense and Speice, the defense. COLUMBUS 33, NORFOLK 50. Columbus put on the longest night of its basketball season in losing to Norfolk. Nine men scored throughout the game. COLUMBUS 49, WAHOO 53. Wahoo, a rated B team, won a very close game. Pope had 20, and Speice had 10 points to lead scoring. COLUMBUS 65, DAVID CITY 66. The last game of the season saw Columbus go down in defeat by one point in an overtime period. Don Petter and Bob Pope hit 23 points apiece, and Norman Dey made four of the five points during overtime.

COLUMBUS 39, KEARNEY 46. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT. After besting Kearney in regular season play, the Discoverers lost in the first round of the District Tournament at Grand Island. Columbus was hampered without the services of Bob Pope. Potter, Haldiman, Speice, Karlin, and Petter were all in on the scoring.

*Don,
Take it easy
with your
mighty
Studebaker.
It can't take
too much
you know.
John*



C. Ensminger and F. Sliva,
Student Managers



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD

BACK ROW--K. Stuve, coach; B. Plantz; P. Insinger; G. Grubaugh; E. Bailey; D. Groteluschen; L. Novicki; R. Murphy. FRONT ROW--E. Peterson; G. Van Allen; R. Novicki; R. Wollberg; R. Person; C. McElfresh.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD

The Columbus freshman basketball team finished its season with a seven to five record. Cozad, a game agreed upon later in the season, was played here in Columbus with Cozad the victor.

COLUMBUS	SCHEDULE	OPPONENT
38.....	Schuyler	18
35.....	Schuyler	18
28.....	Fremont	30
26.....	Fremont	29
29.....	David City	13
36.....	David City	19
24.....	Ord	22
25.....	Cozad	38
30.....	Norfolk	14
35.....	Norfolk	15
31.....	York	38
24.....	York	31

RESERVE BASKETBALL SQUAD

The reserve basketball squad consisted of six juniors and eight sophomores. Six different players had the honor, at least once, of being high scorer in a single game.

Although the reserves were often outscored, they were never outfought. A good team spirit and a tremendous desire to win was always apparent.

Improvement in shooting, added to their present spirit, will help these boys bring many victories to Columbus High School.

COLUMBUS		OPPONENT
20.....	York	33
46.....	Fairbury	47
37.....	Central City	27
26.....	Northeast	48
31.....	Ord	17
26.....	Grand Island	36
33.....	Albion	20
28.....	Fremont	40
29.....	Schuyler	32
26.....	Seward	39
24.....	Norfolk	25
39.....	Wahoo	35
34.....	David City	36

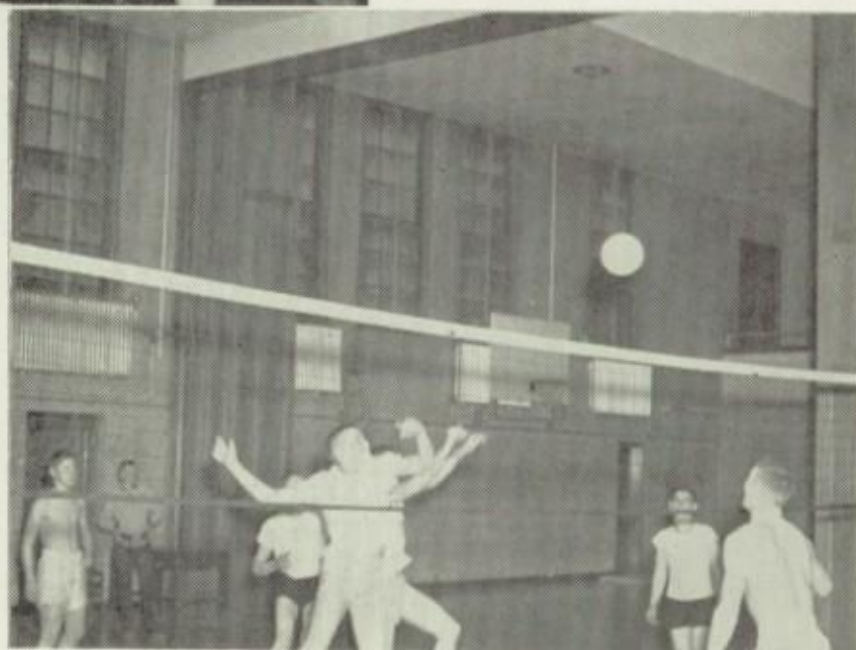
Won 5; Lost 9

RESERVE BASKETBALL SQUAD

BACK ROW--R. Johnson, coach; F. Krebs; R. Kuttilek; G. Muhle; W. Zimmerman; B. Speice; N. Snodgrass. FRONT ROW--T. Gaver; B. Nelson; L. Henggeler; C. Ellison; F. Aerni; J. Hasselbalch; R. Miller; D. Ahrens.



SPORTS OF 1953



Dick Rasmussen scores for Grand Island as Gerald Karlin and Jack Haldiman attempt to block the shot.

Centers Charles Speice of Columbus and Dick Mangelson of Grand Island fight for a loose ball under opponent's basket.

Bob Pope of Columbus scores long field-er in Columbus-Grand Island tilt.

Terry Engel and Walter Wilke slam ball over net as Ron Novicki gets set to re-turn.

Jim Murphy awaits ball in physical education volley ball game.

SPEED DEMONS

The "Discoverer" track squad, coached by Edsel Wibbels, opened the season April 1 with a dual meet victory over Fremont; then went on to make a good showing at the Grand Island Triangular, April 10. The team showed much promise with the returning lettermen — Philip Hockenberger, Ronald Tschauner, Harlan Petter, Richard Miller, and Duane Peterson.

Scheduled meets were a Triangular meet with Fremont and David City, April 20; the Norfolk Invitational, April 24; the Columbus Invitational, April 27; the Big Ten meet, May 1; a dual meet with York May 4; the Class A District Meet, May 8; and the State Meet at Lincoln, May 15 and 16.



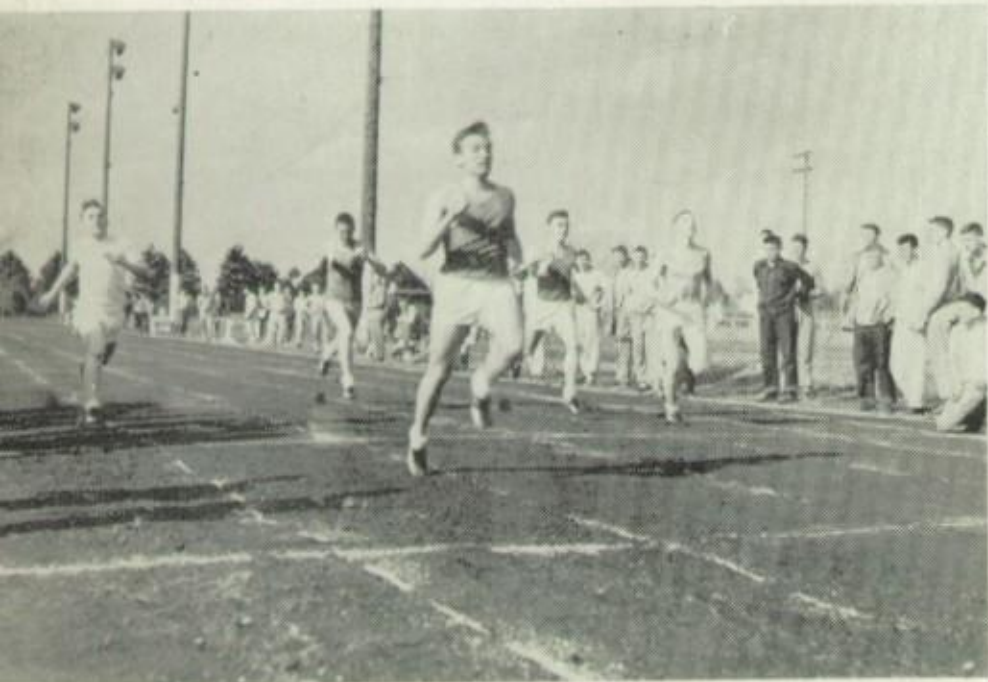
Varsity Track Squad

STANDING--D. Swanson; S. Bordy; N. Snodgrass; J. Murphy; D. Peterson; F. Kluck; R. Person; L. Eckmann; R. Miller.

SEATED--F. Krebs, student manager; P. Hockenberger; C. Ensminger; R. Wurdeman; B. Bonner; B. Speice; H. Petter; J. Ernst; R. Tschauner.

Freshman Track Squad

STANDING--L. Novicki; R. Person; C. McElfresh; R. Wollberg; P. Christensen; R. Novicki; D. Schmidt; R. Johnson, coach. SEATED: T. Engel, student manager; C. VanVelkenburgh; B. Plantz; P. Insinger; D. Groteluschen; D. Miller; R. Rice; R. Murphy.



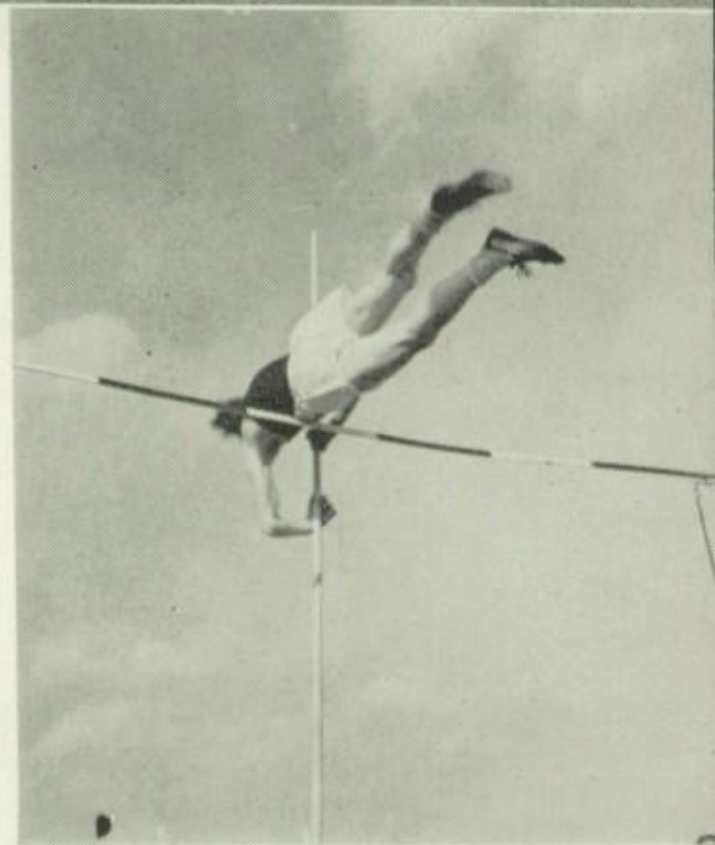
Don Swanson and Byron Speice of Columbus finish behind John Morehouse in 220 in dual meet with Fremont.



Ed Wibbels, varsity track coach, raises gun to start sprinters during practice session.

The freshman squad also shows much promise for future years.

The freshmen participated in the Fremont Junior High School Invitational, April 22; the Columbus Invitational, April 27; the Grand Island Junior High Invitational or dual with York, May 4; and the Columbus Junior High Invitational, May 5.



Ron Tschauner of Columbus sails over bar to gain second place in pole vault against Fremont.

SPORTS OF 1953

GOLF

The golf team, comparatively new in the field of sports at Coumbus High School, was sponsored this year by Mr. Frank Milhollan. Members of the team are Cary Ellison, Stephen Haney, James Herde, and Jerry Steinmeyer.

Besides the five matches scheduled below, the team competed in the Big Ten and State Track and Golf Meets played May 1 and May 15 and 16.

The schedule is as follows:
SCHUYLER (there), April 20; SEWARD (there), April 22; YORK (here), April 27; SEWARD (here), May 6; and SCHUYLER (here), May 12.

D. Lundin; S. Haney; C. Ellison; J. Herde; J. Steinmeyer; F. Milhollan, coach.



Larry Phillips of Hastings drives in for a lay-up as Columbus players look on.



Byron Speice fouls Cary Ellison in attempt to block shot in annual Hi-Y basketball tournament.



Larry Inselman tries in vain to stop opponent's shot in Intramural Basketball game.

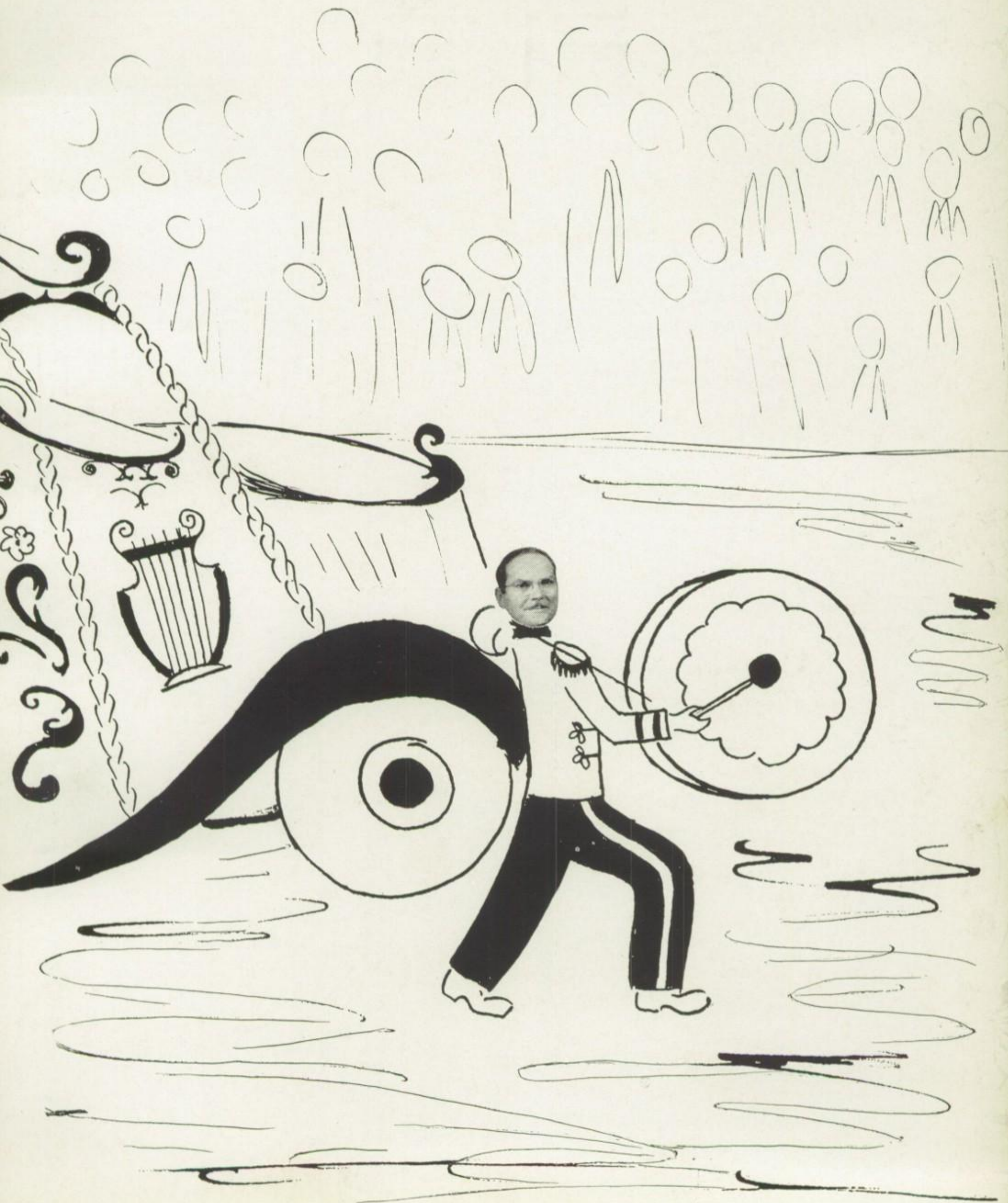


Outstretched hands fail to stop Bob Pope's lay-in shot in second round of Hi-Y Basketball games.

Norman Dey scores a basket as Lowell Hengeler, Byron Speice, and Cary Ellison look on.

MUSIC MAKERS







BACK ROW--B. Wiater; S. Knox; M. Dietrich; B. Ewert; P. Spitz; S. Behlen; K. Johnson, director; C. Reddel; D. Mueller; D. Rosendahl; S. Norton; D. Henke; E. Muth; R. Meyer; L. Krueger; B. Egger; L. Williams; J. Lane; S. Drew; M. Speck. FOURTH ROW--E. Borneman; S. Rodehorst; L. Pittman; P. Frieze; J. Herde; G. Quick; G. Van Allen; D. Heibel; W. Zimmerman; N. Wurdeman; C. Nyffeler. THIRD ROW--N. Rogers; E. Frederickson; K. Johnston; M. Groteluschen; J. Haldiman; G. Cole; D. Grotelueschen; J. Brentzel; E. Nielsen; N. Ochs; D. Miller; R. Whitcomb; C. Vauck; D. Asche; S. O'Neal; M. Kaspersen; J. Frey; S. Miessler; B. Albers; N. Dey; A. Levine; J. Ellefson. SECOND ROW--D. Schaefer; C. Hodges; A. Andrews; D. Herde; P. Buchholz; S. Hellbusch; V. Johnson; R. Sloan; K. Pittman; F. Johansen; V. Splittgerber; M. Clark; L. Muhle; L. Albers; N. Roth; J. Biggs. FRONT ROW--M. Burman; E. Jepsen; V. Marx; B. Kavich; C. Muller; R. Rambour; M. Clark; F. Kolm; S. Weber; K. Gerhold.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

This year the Columbus High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Johnson, had a membership of 82, which included five majorettes and six cadet twirlers.

Last October the band participated in a gigantic band parade along with thirty-two other school bands at Navy Band Day in Norfolk. They were also guests at the matinee concert presented by the Navy Band.

The following members participated in the Nebraska Music Clinic in North Platte on November 20, 21, and 22: Joan Biggs, saxophone; Marion Groteluschen, cornet; Carolee Nyffeler, trombone; and Marilyn Burman, clarinet.

The marching band performed at half-time at all the home football games. The pep band played for all home basketball games and the pep rallies. The pep band also went to Grand Island for the District Basketball Tournament.

The concert band presented its annual Mid-winter Concert to the public on February 27 and 28.

On March 20 the band journeyed to Lincoln to take part in the Mid-East Band Festival at Lincoln Northeast High School. We also had many entries in the spring music contest in Fremont.

The marching season started again in April and continued for six weeks. It is hoped that we will have our new uniforms by next September 1st.

Band officers this year were Marilyn Burman, president; Joan Biggs, vice-president; Marilyn Kaspersen, secretary; Saeger Miessler, treasurer; and Norman Dey and Vard Johnson, librarians.

Joan Biggs is a five year band member.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATING:
BAND--Superior

BRASS SEXTETTE

P. Buchholz; C. Nyffeler; A. Levine; C. Reddel; G. Cole; M. Groteluschen.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATINGS:
BRASS SEXTETTE--Excellent



SOLOISTS

J. Biggs; S. Weber; M. Groteluschen; C. Nyffeler; M. Burman.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATINGS
Shirley Weber, Flute Solo--Superior
Marilyn Burman, Clarinet Solo--Superior
Joan Biggs, Saxophone Solo--Excellent
Carolee Nyffeler, Trombone Solo--Excellent





SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE

J. Biggs; N. Roth; V. Splittgerber; S. O'Neal.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATING:
SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE--Superior

FLUTE QUARTETTE

M. Clark; F. Kolm; S. Weber; K. Gerhold.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATING:
FLUTE QUARTETTE--Superior



CLARINET QUARTETTE

M. Burman; E. Jepsen; D. Schaefer; V. Marx.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST RATING:
CLARINET QUARTETTE--Superior

SECOND BAND

BACK ROW--P. Frieze; P. McAuliff; J. Rollins; S. Behlen; K. Johnson, director; M. Rieck; D. Mueller; C. Reddel; S. Norton; J. Snyder; L. Krueger; R. Meyer; R. Luchsinger; C. VanVelkenburgh; J. Schutz; J. Herde; J. Quick. THIRD ROW--L. Pittman; M. Damme; G. Cole; J. Brentzel; E. Nielsen; D. Miller; R. Whitcomb; C. Vauck; D. Asche; J. Weil; C. Schupbach; S. Muller; D. Burman; F. Johansen; J. Frey; S. Miessler. SECOND ROW--E. Borneman; S. Rodehorst; S. Hellbusch; V. Johnson; F. Wuethrich; G. Gaver; K. Pittman; P. Whitney; M. Clark; L. Muhle; L. Albers; N. Roth. FRONT ROW--E. Frederickson; K. Johnston; N. Rogers; G. Wurdeman; B. Kavich; R. Rambour; C. Muller; M. Clark. (NOT PICTURED--G. Van Allen.)





CHOIR

BACK ROW--P. Walden; Z. Buss; B. Olson; E. Muth; R. Feye; V. Inselman; L. Welch; A. Muhle; A. Muhle; M. Mueller; W. Loseke; J. Jelden; E. Lindeman; B. Bossen; E. Michaelsen; J. Biggs; D. Lange; W. Lusche; J. Osborn. THIRD ROW--S. Ewert; R. Lind; J. Mueller; D. Flamme; P. Buchholz; S. Borden; K. Liebschwager; D. Heibel; D. Mueller; M. Kaasch; B. Brandenburg; R. Gaver; J. Steinmeyer; M. Reitmeyer; S. Rieken; V. Stevenson; V. Blaser; D. Beem, accompanist. SECOND ROW--M. Burman; D. Henke; K. Vonderlage; M. Schild; C. Selleck; P. Luchsinger; B. Kuk; J. Christensen; D. Houser; K. Janssen; C. Ensminger; R. Good; B. Albers; E. Ochs; D. Penington; S. Bakenhus; E. Grant, director. FRONT ROW--S. Briswalter; J. Potter; B. Kluver; S. Hoveling; J. Fickel; C. Nyffeler; M. Murphy; S. Craig; A. Zwiener. (NOT PICTURED--J. Moje; E. Weyen; A. Saalfeld.)

VOCAL DEPARTMENT

The vocal groups--choir, boys' glee, girls' glee, and girls' chorus--under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Grant, presented a Christmas Vesper on December 14 in the school auditorium. Some of the selections sung by the choir were "Christmas Song" and "Christmas Scripture in Song." The girls' glee sang such numbers as "Adoramus Te Christe" and "The Angelus." The boys' glee sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Carol of the Christmas Chimes." The girls' chorus presented numbers as "Russian Carol" and "Lullaby for the Infant Jesus."

On November 20, 21, and 22, five members from this department attended the Nebraska Mu-

sic Convention Clinic in North Platte. Those taking part were Betty Olson, JoAnn Broderick, Mary Lou Reitmeyer, Louis Welch, and Susan Bakenhus.

On March 10 the Columbus Vocal Department was host to a Vocal Clinic, conducted by Mr. Lee Kjelson. The visiting groups included St. Bonaventure, Central City, North Bend, and Schuyler. Choir, Excellent; Girls' Glee, Excellent

The Freshman and Sophomore Girls' Chorus is proud of their membership of 71. During the second semester they presented the operetta, "Girls Will Be Girls," on March 30 and 31.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



BACK ROW--K. Murphy; B. Kluver; B. Olson; Z. Buss; J. Christensen; J. Loudon; B. Kuk; J. Biggs; V. Stevenson; V. Blaser; E. Michaelsen; M. Reitmeyer; J. Osborn; D. Beem, accompanist. THIRD ROW--P. Walden; J. Mueller; R. Feye; G. Kush; L. Christensen; C. Lange; W. Lusche; C. Siefken; S. Rieken; D. Lange; S. Bakenhus. SECOND ROW--P. Plugge; F. Gerken; D. Flamme; J. Potter; R. Lind; P. Blahak; D. Garbers; D. Schulte; D. Penington; S. Wunderlich; E. Grant, director. FRONT ROW--P. Arasmith; B. Becker; A. Bokelman; L. Drummond; J. Fickel; S. Hoveling; L. Levos; D. Camp; C. Swanson; E. Ochs; M. Murphy; S. Craig; A. Zwiener. (NOT PICTURED--E. Weyen; J. Eller.)



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

BACK ROW--D. Heibel; G. Cole; J. Wagner; H. Keating; W. Wilke; L. Brezinski; K. Liebschwager; L. Welch; R. Gaver; M. Mueller; B. Bossen. SECOND ROW--D. Beem, accompanist; T. Engel; D. Devlin; M. Siefken; A. Runge; S. Bordy; W. Murcek; N. Settje; K. Janssen; E. Grant, director. FRONT ROW--S. Miessler; S. Norton; J. Steinmeyer; R. Kaspar; D. Houser; N. Gehring; R. Watke; T. Cochran.



BOYS' OCTETTE

R. Blaser; J. Wagner; L. Welch; R. Gaver; J. Jelden; J. Steinmeyer. (Not Pictured--D. Ahrens; C. Ensminger.)

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

S. Hoveling; B. Kluver; S. Bak-
enhus; S. Craig. (Not Pictured--
B. Olson; E. Weyen.)

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST
RATING: Excellent



QUEENS

SANDRA BRISWALTER
Homecoming Queen
October 17, 1952



SHIRLEY HOVELING
Sports Rally Queen
November 14, 1952



JANICE POTTER
Queen of Hearts
February 17, 1953



MADHATTERS
Sports Rally—November 14, 1952
"YOU BET YOUR WIFE" SHOW
Sports Rally — November 14, 1952



**SPORTS RALLY
ROYALTY**
November 14, 1952

**F. F. A. - F. H. A.
KING and QUEEN**
December 18, 1952

**HOMECOMING
ROYALTY**
October 17, 1952

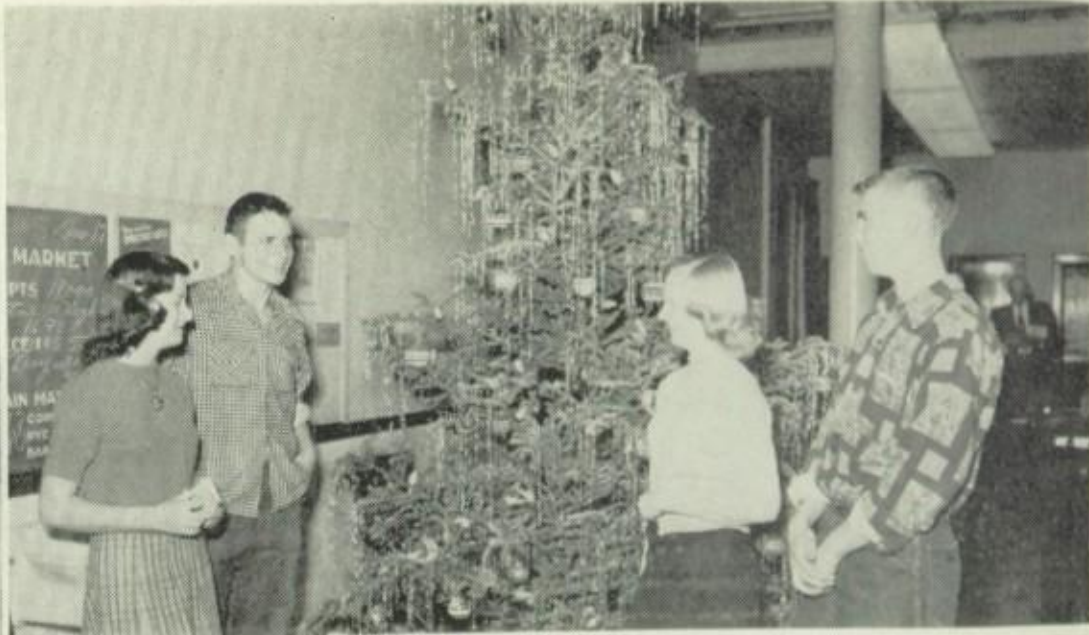
HIGH STEPPERS
Sports Rally
November 14, 1952

Y-TEEN HEART SISTER BANQUET
February 11, 1953

**JUNIOR LIBRARIAN
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**



For the finest car repair service go to **ARCHWAY MOTORS**. Spencer Norton, Larry Novicki, Patricia Spitz, and Virginia Dilley have gone there to discuss a repair job.



Marilyn Burman, Charles Speice, Sandra Briswalter, and Donald Lundin seem to be enjoying themselves in the lounge at the **CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**.



For the latest records and sheet music, classical and popular, go to the **COLUMBUS MUSIC COMPANY**. Thomas Podraza, Patricia Walden, Florence Kolm, and Bernard Plantz are listening to their favorite records.



Joan Oehlich, Ruth Rambour, Judd Wagner, and Arlo Runge are admiring the many lovely gifts on display at **T & S APPLIANCE COMPANY**.



If you want smart shoes in the latest styles, go to **BUCK'S BOOTERIE** where Robert Gaver is helping Alyce Zwiener find a shoe that fits perfectly. John Haldiman and Roxie Lind are expressing their approval.



Larry Inselman, Carolyn Engel, Jan Ahrens, and James Reinecke seem very interested in watching an upholstering job at the **COLUMBUS UPHOLSTERING COMPANY**.



Shirley and Barbara Ewert are amused to watch Judy Lane who is trying to convince Joan Biggs that it is her turn to drive this car at **MID-STATE MOTORS**.



Carl Engel, Nancy Roth, Carolyn Hollmann, and Ronald Schreiber know where to buy the best in meat and dairy products at the **COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET**.



Philip Hockenberger, Gordon Goldenstein, Susan Bakenhus, and LaVae Miles are receiving some financial aid at the **BECHER, HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS COMPANY**.



Barbara Lundin, D'Ete Schumacher, Richard Hughes, and William Lund are watching with interest while clothes receive the new look at the **COLUMBUS LAUNDRY COMPANY**.



Charles McElfresh and David Asche express their approval of the shirt that Delmar Crocker has chosen at the **LARSON-KUHN CLOTHING STORE** for men and boys.



Eugene Peterson, Dean New, Darlene Eckmann, and Glenda Edwards are inspecting the wide selection of greeting cards at **MIESSLER'S NEW BOOK AND GIFT SHOP**.



Philip Hockenberger and Duane Peterson are waiting patiently while Claudia Lange and Marilyn Drawbaugh wait on James Murphy at **FRICKE-FLEISCHER DRUG COMPANY**.

*Best of luck at 3 new places
bid to be a member of the
remember our motto*



Tom Weaver, Walter Wilke, Joanne Mueller, and Doris Lange are learning the value of insurance at the **SPEICE-ECHOLS-BOETTCHER COMPANY**.



Valerian Podraza, Herbert Luchsinger, Kay Wunderlich, and Jean Zwiener are admiring the new Studebaker at the **WILKEN MOTOR & IMPLEMENT COMPANY**.



Donald Rickner, Richard Blessen, Arline Stevenson, Karen Asche are viewing a new dishwasher at **RECTOR, HIRSCHBRUNNER & HANKE**.



Vanetta Jacobs is serving Dorothy Van Ampting, Walter Murcek, and Luella Drummond at the **Y-KNOT DRIVE INN** where the service is always the best.



Beverly Egger, Shirley Hoveling, and Raymond Becker are inspecting cabinets in various stages of completion at the **COLUMBUS PLANING MILL**.



Mary Dunn of **ALEXAND FURNITURE COMPANY** explains the advantages of their fine quality furniture to Jeanette Fickel, Sandra Sokol, Vard Johnson, and Theodore Engel.



Donald Ehlers, Betty Olson, Kathleen Gerhold, and Robert Mead are learning why it pays to patronize the **GERHOLD COMPANY**.



For the finest photographs go to the **DANIEL-NEATER STUDIO**. Here Harold Marlar, Ann Luchsinger, and Arnold Muhle are "smiling pretty" for Mr. Daniel.



David Luchsinger, Carol Luchsinger, Larry Grimes, and Harry Schmit seem very much interested in this seed cleaner at the **THOMSON SEED COMPANY**.



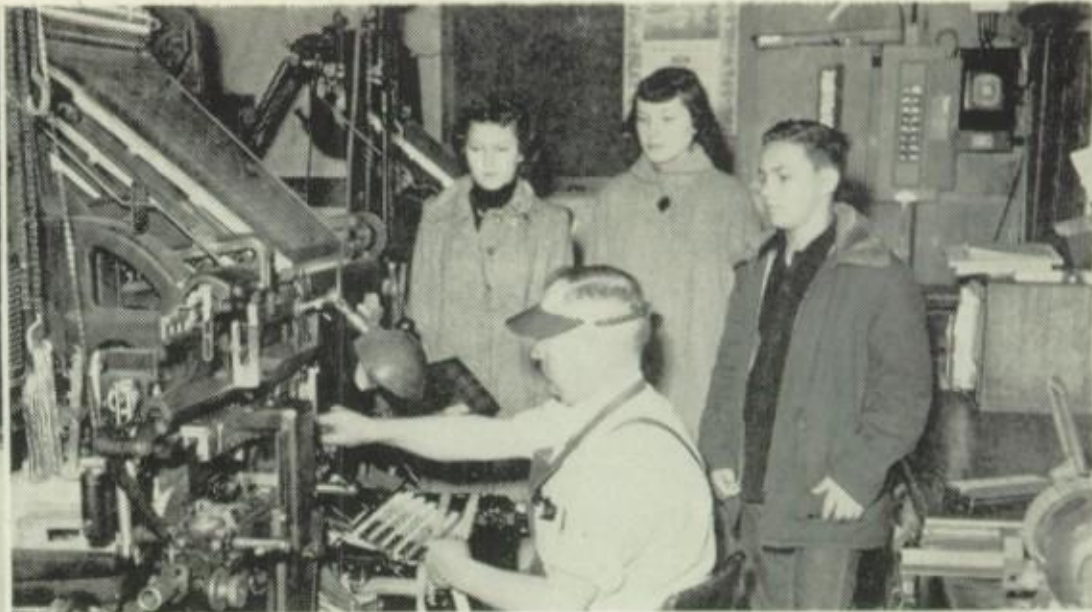
Bruce Brandenburg, Roberta Anderson, and Ronald Rice express their approval of the bouquet Barbara Boyd has picked from the large selection at the **ANDERSON FLORAL COMPANY**.



Edward Nielsen, Shirley Muhle, Joan Potter, and James Ernst seem very well pleased with this automobile at the **NIELSEN CHEVROLET COMPANY**.



Interested in a new Ford? Ellen Lewis, Betty Wiater, Donald Potter, and Noyes Rogers are evidently interested in this car at the **ROGERS MOTOR COMPANY**.



Dorothy Michaelson, Darlene Schulte, and Carroll Kraus are learning all about this linotype machine at the **COLUMBUS TELEGRAM COMPANY**.



Sandra Peterson and Elizabeth Frederickson listen attentively while Duane Peterson and Mr. Peterson point out the good features in the furniture at the **KAVICH FURNITURE STORE**.



Karen Pittman, David Miller, and John Brentzel get advice from the **MILLER ALLIED SECURITIES COMPANY**.



David Miller, Cary Ellison, Kay Vonderlage, and Monica Wunderlich listen intently to the information being pointed out to them at the **SOIL MOVER CORPORATION**.



For the latest fashions go to the **IRENE SHOP**. Here we find Priscilla Buchholz, Norine Wurdeman, Virginia Marx, and Ardis Levine dressed in the latest styles.



Bob Speicher of **CURRY BROTHERS** is showing Harlan Petter, James Ernst, and Philip Hockenberger the new spring suits in checks, tweeds, and flannels by Hart, Schaffner, and Marx.



Mary Ann Dietrich, Mary Lou Bauman, Bruce Bosen, and Stephen Bordy seem very well satisfied with the fine cleaning job they have received at the **UNITED CLEANERS**.



Gene Schmidt, Darlene Beem, Robert Kutilek, and Donna Herde are admiring this display of fine cosmetics at the **TOOLEY DRUG COMPANY**.



For the finest in jewelry go to the **BARNES JEWELRY STORE**. Here we find Darlene Louis, Marilyn Murphy, Lowell Henggeler, and Fred Aerni admiring some of their finer diamonds.



John Ellefson, Donna Garbers, and Richard Cuddeford seem very much interested in the fine appliances which can be seen at the **CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT**.



Larry Brezinski and Donald Devlin are helping Sandra Roby pick out a pair of the fine quality shoes at **POLLY SHOE STORE**.



Ray Woodrick is selling Robert Murphy a pair of shoes while Nadine Ochs, Eva Mae Hastings, and Curtis VanVelkinburgh add their opinions. For the finest quality shoes go to **WOODRICK & ALLEN**.



Patricia Luchsinger, Collette Hodges, and Carolee Selleck are admiring the variety of good quality sweaters at **JOSEPH'S READY-TO-WEAR STORE**.



For school and office supplies go to the **ART PRINTERY**. Sandra Hellbusch, Mary Osborn, Joan Ahrens, and Shirley Hester are admiring the display of typewriters.



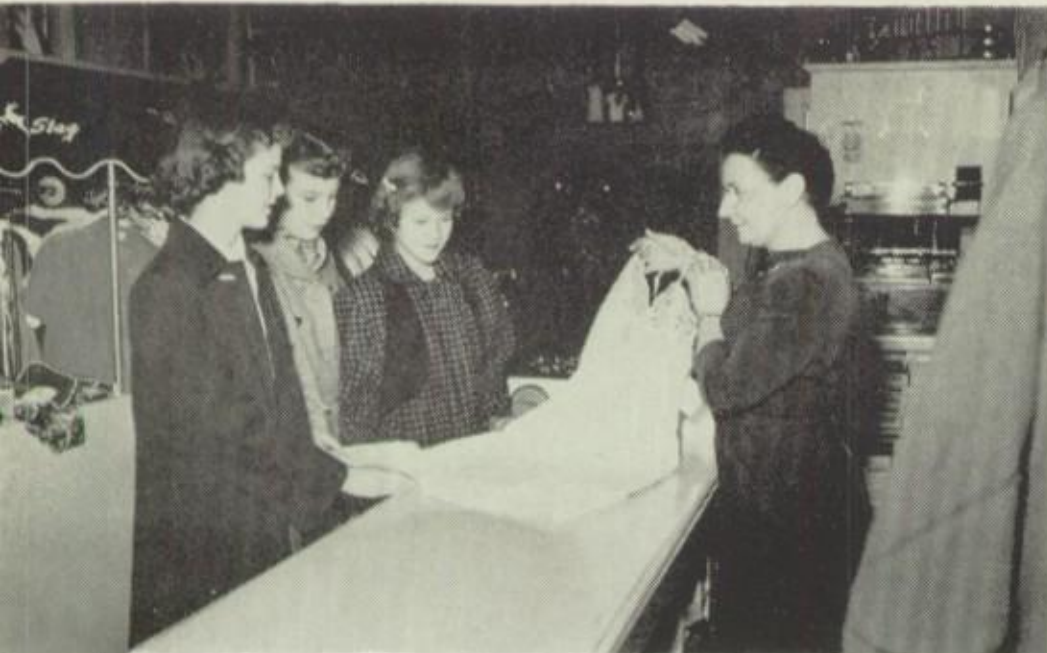
For the finest in quality furniture go to **BRAZEAL FURNITURE COMPANY**. Here Janice Behle, Sharon Rozanek, and Bridget Podraza are admiring the latest in lamps.



Wayne Loseke, Robert Pope, Jacqueline Loudon, and Glenda Kush are having the features of this fine car pointed out to them at **HI-WAY MOTORS**.



Marylenn Hopkin, Ralph Griesen, Patricia Selleck, and Melvin Nosal are looking at a new range at the **CENTRAL ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY**.



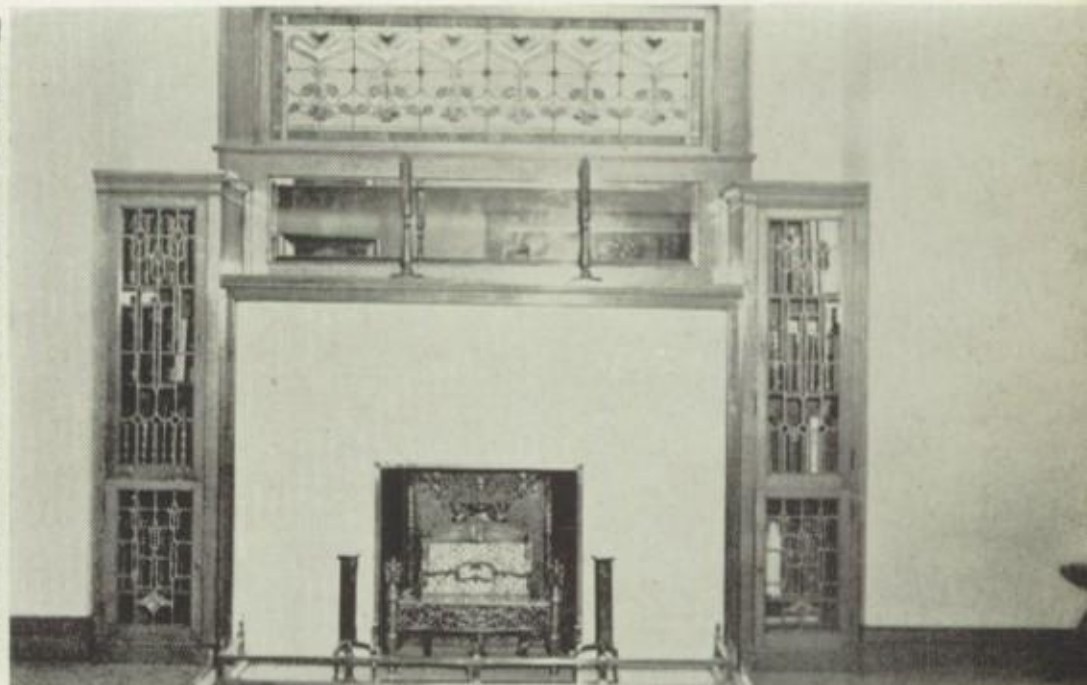
Arlis Plageman, Arlene Muhle, and Patricia Ensinger are admiring the beautiful merchandise being shown to them at **MARJORIE'S SMART SHOP**.



Ann Luchsinger, Marlene Janicek, and Janice Janicek are viewing the latest refrigerator at the **HOME APPLIANCE STORE**.



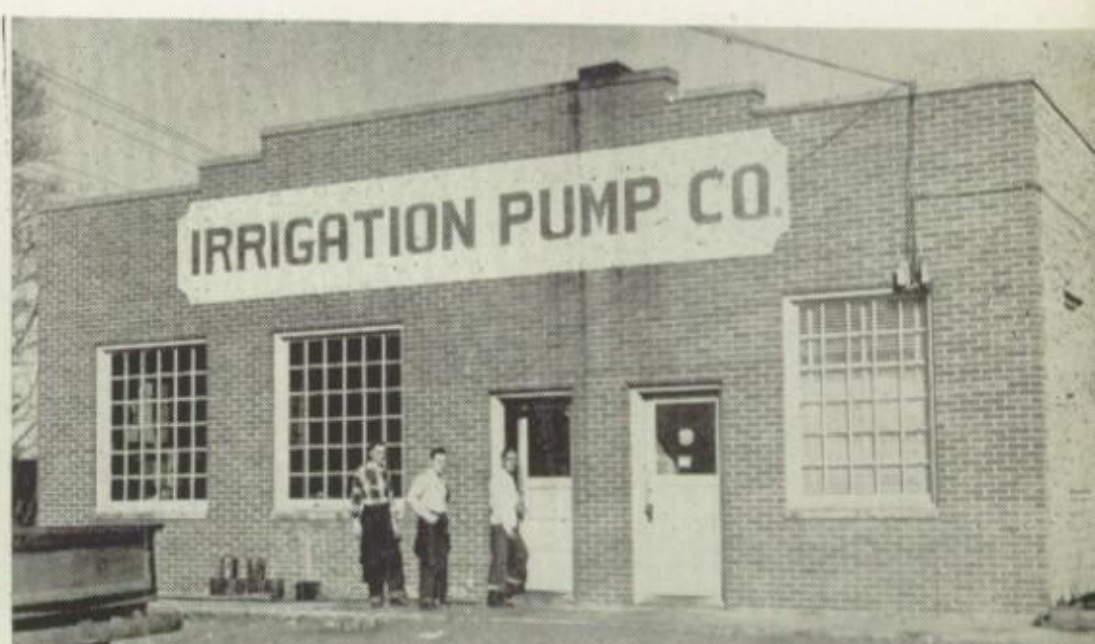
"Quality Comes First" at the **MODERN CLEANERS AND DYERS**.



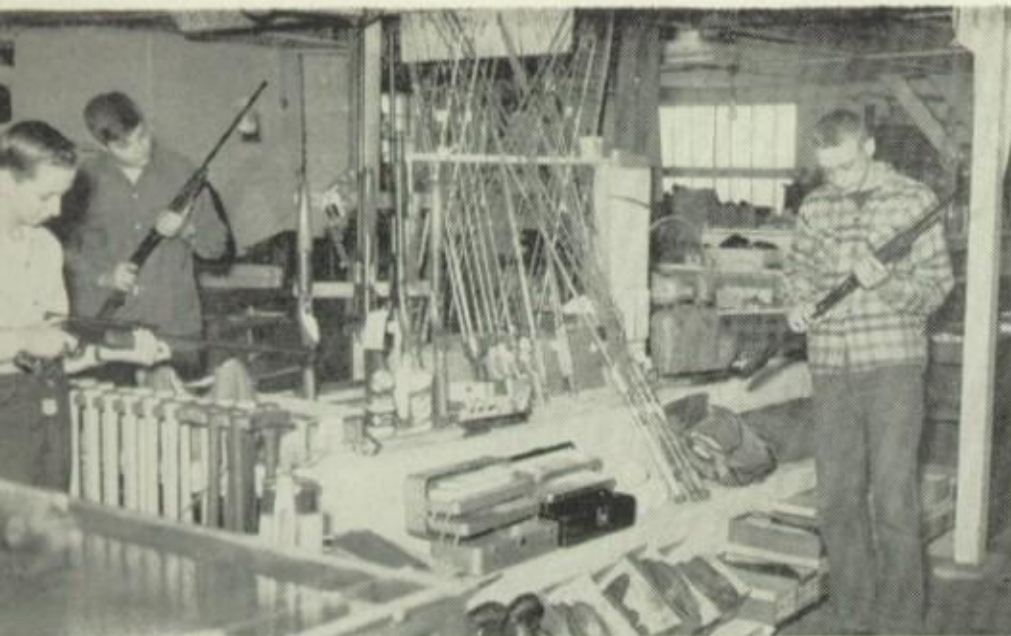
For satisfactory and dependable service in the time of need, call the **McKOWN FUNERAL HOME**.



For the finest quality lumber go to **VIERGUTZ LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY**. Here we find Stanley Kula and Merle Mueller preparing for some spring building.



At the **IRRIGATION PUMP COMPANY**, we find Wayne Loseke, Lyle Hansen, and Jack Florendo entering the door to make some purchases.



For the best in sporting equipment, go to **PERSON'S SPORT SHOP**. Here we find Lee Krueger, Gerald Quick, and Ronald Person examining some of their guns.

Neal Gehring and Carl Reddel apparently approve of the way Francis Sliva is operating this Oliver at the **PLATTE VALLEY IMPLEMENT COMPANY**, your Oliver dealer.



Evva Jane Jepsen, Gary Nantkes, James Ernst, and Faye Johansen are looking at the wide variety of beautiful colors of paint sold at **PAT'S STORE for HOMES**.

Gene Van Allen, Jeannette Triebwasser, and Sandra Drew look very thirsty as they watch Hart Keating demonstrating the bottling process at **DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY**.



Lila Levos, Leander Stachura, Donna Camp, and Dorwin Hild are admiring this new International equipment at **EWERT BROTHERS**.

George Muhle, Billy Bonner, and James Hudson are learning how one of the machines works at the **BEHLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY**.



For the latest styles go to **LEVINE BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE**. Jolaine Loseke and Marilyn Clark are helping Margy Mueller and Beverly Blocker choose their spring formals.



Robert Rosendahl, Ronald Novicki, Larry Aerni, and Dwight Kasper are learning how to work the scales at the **COLUMBUS GRAIN COMPANY**.



Mike Kaasch, Thomas Bradley, Joyce Ahrens, and Sharon Ebel are very interested in this demonstration at the **C & K PLANING MILL**.



Marilyn Kaspersen, Lyle Hansen, Frederick Krebs, and Marilyn Muhle seem sold on this new car at the **CHARLIE BALL MOTOR COMPANY**.



Dennis Houser, Donald Swanson, Raymond Trofholz, and Arden Saalfeld are watching the process which makes their favorite drink at the **COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY**.



For the best feed, Purina, the quality feed, go to the **COLUMBUS FEED and SEED STORE**.



For the finest in Phillip's products, stop at **LOHR PETROLEUM COMPANY**. Here high quality Phillip's "66" gasoline and Lee tires are sold.

Jack and Virginia VanBerg are explaining the details of the **COLUMBUS SALES PAVILION** to Vernon Nelson and Dennis Reistoffer.



For an expert cleaning job and courteous delivery service, take your clothes to **JACKSON DRY CLEANER AND LAUNDERER**.

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Lots of luck to a
big tease. You
funny at times.

Be good this summer
& give those girls
a big thrill.

Dorothy

to one hell of a nice kid - Buddy

